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The P. C. Editor Says:

At last one speed trap officer has been arrested and thrown in jail for trying to arrest a Festus woman and her two sons on a tumped up charge of careless and reckless driving. The officer was a deputy constable from the north of St. Louis county who was operating in Jefferson County. At last the worm turned and placed the officer in the Hillsboro jail.

We believe from now on that we will charge space rates for running the cut of Reverend So and So who is to begin a revival at some church in the city. In the first place these revivalists get paid so much for reviving for a specified number of days and should pay for the space the cut occupies. And in the second place they are never so very handsome and in the third place we charge space rates for printing cuts of wrestlers who lock arms with their fellow brutes and try to put them down and out. The difference is church people put on revivals for the preachers to wrestle the devil for so much money and the wrestling manager matches his men for money. We always give publicity to all churches free of charge but so far as the preachers picture, have a heart.

We believe the Rev. Fr. Coughlin is far from being representative of the Catholic church, or churches, in the United States. We are glad, therefore, that he is being barred from the air and that the day of his fanatical and somewhat dangerous rantings is about over. We've deep respect for the Catholic body as a whole and admiration for its priests, but not for Coughlin. It is too bad he could not have been brought under control sooner.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

Two court surprises: That Hershel Randolph got off with a fine of \$100 and costs for assaulting an old man who wanted to collect \$600 that Randolph owed him, and that young Gore was acquitted of the charge of murdering his step mother.

Dr. S. D. Woods of Sunset Addition, Sikeston, has been appointed by Governor Stark as a delegate to attend a Colored Farmers Convention at Jefferson City October 25 to 27. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln Institute in that city. Dr. Woods would be very happy if transportation could be furnished by some one from Sikeston who might be a business visitor at that time.

Republican Governor Vandervilt of Rhode Island has been seen the handwriting on the wall. He warns the G. O. P. that it must "be for something instead of just 'agin' everything" if it would win in 1940. He is one Republican who has discovered that the people want constructive not destructive thought and action, and that they prefer Democratic performance to Republican promises.

Constable Walter Ancell testified in Court at New Madrid Friday that he had loaned Hershel Randolph a blackjack, a deadly weapon. It was not stated whether or not this was the instrument which Randolph worked on the head of Alfons Deschamps. Some thought it was, other didn't know.

We appreciate the publicity given our Polecat Column by Catherine Darst in a recent issue of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It was sort of breaking in the big league. Every once in a while, it is said, a blind sow will find an acorn.

Rev. Father Riske, of New Madrid, honored The Standard office with a visit Friday forenoon while in the city. Visits of priests and preachers may not make the editor a better man but we are always glad to greet them.

Willard Davis, first engineer on the G. S. Black Heron, a combination passenger and freight ship between New York and European ports, was a visitor in Sikeston Saturday and in company with his brother, L. A. Davis of Morehouse, called at The Standard office. He has traveled the ocean for 16 years the past 7 of which he has been on board the Black Heron. He was born in Wayne County and has been visiting relatives in Southeast Missouri.

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Scout Drive For Funds to Begin Oct. 1

Annual Campaign Is
Made to Enable City
Troops to Continue

The annual drive for funds to continue Boy Scout work in Sikeston will be held Thursday, Oct. 26, under the direction of J. E. Robinson, chairman of the finance committee.

The drive is staged to raise funds to carry on the Scouting program in Sikeston and to train leaders.

Drive captains are Tanner C. Dye; A. M. Jackson; M. M. Beck; C. H. Butler; C. C. Scott R. A. Harper and Harry Dudley. These men will select four assistants, who with the Captain will make a team.

Other Committee Chairmen who were appointed, are: Chairman of the Drive, C. H. Butler; Publicity, Bartley R. Schwelger; Prospect & Rating, W. E. Hollingsworth; Arrangements, Wm. Woehlecke; Special gifts, Wm. Foley; Audit, Sikeston has made splendid progress during the past nine months. It has a new all time membership record of 117 boys.

Twenty-four new boys have started in the Scout Program. With the help and support of Scout Boosters in Sikeston, we should double the number of new boys in Scouting in 1940.

Nine months ago Sikeston had one active troop, one newly organized Troop and one inactive. There are now four Troops with which are active, with competent leaders and moving ahead.

Advancement for the first nine months of 1939, and not including the Court of Honor for Monday, October 23rd, is three times the total advancement for 1937 and 1938 combined. Twenty-nine Scouts have been advanced to Second Class; Seven to First Class, and twenty-four Merit badges awarded.

This year was the best camping year in Sikeston's history. Forty-four Scouts attended Camp Lewallen, the boys receiving the benefit of its leadership and program.

Will Return Hunter Brown

Negro Murder Suspect
Being Transferred From
Indianapolis to City

Justice Brown Jewell left Saturday for Indianapolis, Ind., to return Hunter "Red" Brown, negro, to Sikeston to answer a charge of murder.

Judge Jewell was to appear Monday before the governor of Indiana at Indianapolis to present extradition papers to transfer Brown to Scott County. He was expected to return Wednesday.

Police at Indianapolis notified officers here Oct. 15 that Brown had been arrested in a gambling raid and had admitted he was wanted here for allegedly murdering Louisa Etta Walker, 29-year-old negro woman.

The woman died from bullet wounds fired from outside a window into a cabin, at the east edge of town, where she was playing cards with two negro men on Dec. 26, 1936. Her companions, Clarence Davis and Tommy Green, were hit and not seriously wounded. Both declared Brown had fired the shot and claimed jealousy was the motive.

County Back Tax Collections Heavy

In the special drive conducted by Collector C. E. Felker to collect back taxes in Scott County, during the month of September the office took in \$11,922.86 in delinquent taxes, he announces. This sum, with \$8,455.70 received in July and \$11,439.50 in August makes a total of \$31,818.06 in back taxes for three months. The collector said he had written 1362 receipts for personal back taxes since March 1. None of these required a lawsuit, he stated.

Council Hears Objections to Stock Barns

Permit for Barn Under
Construction Revoked;
Issue Over Mule Barn

Conflict of humans and livestock over how close each should be to the other engaged the City Council Thursday evening in one of its liveliest sessions in many months.

Representing the humans were a delegation of Sunset Addition negroes who object to the erection of a cattle barn beside Highway 60, white residents living near the Clayton mule barn on North Street and several other persons.

Spokesmen for the livestock as their livelihood were the barn owners.

PETITION BY NEGROES

The special meeting was called after a petition signed by about 40 negroes objected to the erection of a small cattle barn by the Missouri Pacific tracks on Highway 60, across from the auction barn at the west edge of town.

After a hearing, the council in executive session voted to revoke a building permit issued to Paul Heckmeyer and Sherman McNew to construct the cattle barn. The permit was issued Oct. 2 by the city on a structure to cost \$800, and the concrete foundation and part of the building framework already has been constructed.

The council said the building constituted a traffic hazard and would prove offensive to nearby residents.

INDIVIDUALS SPEAK

Jean Hirschberg, Harry Warren and R. A. McCord of the auction barn, and Ralph Reid of the Reid Roofing & Siding Co. expressed the opinion to the council that the new building, across from the auction barn, would create a traffic hazard. George Kirk attorney for the negroes, said cattle (Continued on Page 5)

Man Reporting Stolen Car Gets Speedy Service

Pete Harwell, Sikeston painter, got service de luxe Monday from the State Patrol.

He called Trooper John Tandy and said: "My car's been stolen."

"You'll find it at Bloomfield," Trooper Tandy promptly replied.

The patrolman had just received a call from the sheriff's office at Bloomfield, saying a Ford coupe with Harwell's name in it had been found near Bloomfield.

The car was stolen Sunday night, and officers believe it was used in a holdup early Monday at Dexter, when two youthful bandits stuck up the Dennison service station there. They escaped in a car similar to Harwell's.

Truck Lays Low Post After Crash

A pickup truck that collided with a car at the postoffice corner Saturday afternoon pursued an erratic course over a curb, snapping off a stop sign post six inches square even with the ground and then breaking in two a thick stub pole supporting a light pole guy wire.

The truck belonged to Charles White, plumber, and was driven by Frank Brown, who was arrested by Officer Claude McManus on a charge of running a stop sign and failure to have a driver's license. The truck, going east on North Street, collided with a 1939 Oldsmobile owned by Emanuel Schorle and driven by his son, Emanuel, Jr., who was traveling north on New Madrid. No one was hurt, but the vehicles were considerably damaged.

Unable to make bond, Brown was jailed pending a hearing.

O. E. S. MEETING

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Thursday night, at which time two candidates will receive the degrees of the order. All members are requested to attend the meeting.

THE ORIGINAL BULLDOGS---UNDEFEATED



They started off well, these Bulldogs of 30 years ago, when Sikeston's first grid team was organized. These gentlemen went through the entire season undefeated, every coach's dream. Among their victims were Charleston twice, Marvin College at

Fredericktown, Poplar Bluff and Jackson. From the left, players are: Top row, Glenn Matthews, C. E. "Daddy" Felker, John Cramer, Lee Bowman and Harry Dover; middle row, Lynn Barry, Roy Barrett, Leonard McMullin, Wilkie Collins and Roy Johnson; front row, Coach Perrin, Carl Shields, Sam Bowman, Rufus Reed, Wilson Shanks, Fred Smith and Bill Malone. Still living at Sikeston are Felker, Lee Bowman, Matthews, Dover, McMullin, Sam Bowman, Malone and Reed, who is to move to Springfield soon.

Play Center Is Resumed

WPA Project Begins
Second Year; Held at
South Grade School

Sikeston Play Center, a WPA recreational project sponsored by the Sikeston School Board, is beginning its second year at the South Grade School.

The play center is for pre-school age children and is free to the public. This project is provided for the Sikeston children to promote wholesome play under proper supervision.

The play center is operated for children between the ages of 3 and 6. Children of 3 to 4 years are grouped together and meet each morning at 9 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. The older group meets in the afternoon from 1 p. m. until 3:30 p. m. Each child is inspected daily by the school nurse.

At the present time approximately 40 pre-school children are enrolled at the Play Center and are under Mrs. Julia See Clare, WPA trained supervisor.

A typical daily program has the following periods of activity:

Morning—Free play and housekeeping, inspection by nurse, drawing and coloring, music and musical games, paper cutting and finger play, outdoor play and exploration, rest, story hour, quiet play and housekeeping.

After—Free play, inspection by nurse, drawing, songs and rhythm band, clay molding, outdoor play and exploration, rest, story hour, quiet play and housekeeping.

15 Scouts Will Appear Before Court of Honor

The Sikeston Council of the Boy Scouts will hold a Court of Honor at the Scout Cabin on Monday evening, before which 15 Scouts will appear.

The following boys from Troop 42 are ready for advancement: To second class, Phil Bowman, Joe Dye, John Ensor, and J. W. Lewis; to first class, Jake Bill Foster and J. W. Whittle. Lowell Greer of Troop 41 will advance to second class.

The following boys will receive merit badges: Orville Ables, personal health, first aid to animals, and firemanship; C. D. Butler and J. E. Butler, lifesaving, cycling and pathfinding; Joe Cooley, lifesaving; J. W. Little, personal health; Jackie B. Foster, personal health; Leonard Kindred, handicraft.

C. D. Butler and J. E. Butler will each be awarded the merit of a Star Scout.

Parents of Scouts are invited to attend this Court of Honor.

Homecoming Game Earlier

Athletic Alumni Will
Be Guests Friday at
Game With Perryville

The Sikeston High School homecoming game has been changed to the Perryville game here this Friday night, Oct. 27, according to "Sheik" Jones, "S" Club committee man in charge.

The game was advanced from the Chaffee contest of Nov. 11 because this game is on a Saturday afternoon, when many of the older alumni could not be away from their businesses, Mr. Jones said.

Free tickets are being issued by the "S" Club to all men who lettered in athletics—football, basketball and track—at Sikeston High School. Alumni lettermen are asked to meet at the gymnasium at 7 p. m. Friday, a half-hour before the game. They will march behind the band across the football field and occupy a special section of the grandstand.

Pictures of most of the football teams, beginning with the first in 1909, are on display at the Bowman Drug Store.

Tickets may be obtained by alumni at Bowmans, the Bijou, Heiserer's Drug Store, City Drug Store and Malone Drug Store.

Two Negroes Slain by Guns

Separate Killings Take
Place on Plantations
Out From Morehouse

Two negroes were killed on plantations southwest of Morehouse Sunday as a result of quarrels, the sheriff's office at Bloomfield reported Monday.

J. W. Tillman, 22, a cotton picker, was slain at 9 o'clock Sunday evening at a cabin on Trailback Plantation. He was killed with a shotgun, it was stated at the office.

A suspect was arrested but officers declined to reveal his name. Tom Wiley, 64-year-old negro, was shot by a pistol and killed at his cabin on a Burns farm, south of Trailback, early Sunday morning.

No arrests were made in this case, but Stoddard County authorities are seeking a negro who disappeared from the farm immediately after the shooting.

Wiley was buried with Welsh service.

Bridgeport, Pawtucket, Philadelphia and New York and other cities manufacture nearly all the lace that is used in the United States, after only 25 years in the business.

Malone Heads Semo Officers

President of Reserve
Ass'n Fourth Term;
Warfare Lectures Given

Major C. L. Malone of this city was re-elected president for the fourth term Sunday at a meeting of the Southeast Missouri Reserve Officers' Association at the Legion Hut.

Other officers are: Vice-president, Capt. R. G. Johnston of the New Madrid CCC Camp; secretary-treasurer, Lieut. John R. Wilson of Sikeston, re-elected.

Capt. Martin L. Roth of Cape Girardeau lectured and led a discussion on "Defense Against Chemical Warfare."

Lieut.-Col. S. Z. Orgel of Caruthersville lectured and led a discussion on "Combat Orders."

E. R. Ates of Oran and S. Pinion of Parma, candidates for commissions were present. Ten officers altogether attended.

The next meeting will be Nov. 19 at the Poplar Bluff CCC Camp.

Albert Bruton Wed In California

Judge R. M. Moore of Riverside, Calif., read the marriage vows Saturday, Oct. 14, which united Mrs. Dorothy Elliott Whelan, daughter of Mrs. James Elliott of San Diego, and Albert Ernest Bruton, son of Mrs. Ella Bruton of Sikeston, Mo.

The ceremony took place in the chambers of Judge Moore and was followed by a dinner in Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Riverside.

Mrs. Bruton, who wore a smart violet ensemble with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias, was attended by Mrs. Dorothy Carver. Richard Lee Stubbs served as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Bruton will make their home at 5617 Maryland, Ave.—San Diego, Calif., Gazette.

NYA Establishes City Hall Office

The National Youth Administration has established an area office for Southeast Missouri in the council room of the City Hall, where E. H. Anthony, area supervisor, will interview single young men and women between the ages of 18 and 25, who wish to make application for NYA part-time employment.

Regular office hours will be 8 a. m. noon and 1 p. m. to 4 each day except Saturday when office hours will be 8 to noon.

BAPTIST Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of the First-Baptist Church will meet at the home of Miss Vernetta Smith, 411 Matthews, this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are required to be present.

War Theme Of Red Cross Area Meeting

European Conflict
Poses Questions and
Intensifies Need for Aid

The solemn note of war and its added responsibility to the organization crept into almost every speech as Red Cross leaders outlined their campaign in the 10th Congressional District for the 23rd annual roll call in an all-day session Friday at the Marshall Hotel. More than 100 persons registered.

"The American Red Cross is the only agency that has the complete trust of all the nations in the present war," Col. B. Marvin Casteel, state roll call chairman and head of the State Patrol, said at the dinner.

NEED CLEAR THINKING

Col. Casteel said now is the time for clear thinking if the United States is not to surrender its peace and neutrality for the European War. He praised the work of the Red Cross in aiding victims of the torpedoed steamship Athenia, in reuniting separated families and caring for them. "Every man in our army, navy and marine corps has a great appreciation for the work of our Red Cross," he declared.

"No greater efficiency of the Red Cross could be demonstrated than its work here during January, 1937," he added, referring to the flood crisis.

His own State Patrol, the superintendent said, received particular stress on the Red Cross first aid, the troopers knowing they would encounter occasions when their knowledge would probably save the life of someone injured in a motor accident.

Attorney Rush Limbaugh at the dinner declared the Red Cross would not sit idly by and let the people of the war suffer. He drew a parallel of the Good Samaritan of Biblical times aiding the robber victim and the Red Cross of today. The origin of the Red Cross, by Florence Nightingale and a small band of followers in the Crimean War, was also pictured.

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Randolph Found Guilty

New Madrid Jury Sets
Penalty of \$100 Fine for
Attacking Farmer

Deliberating less than 30 minutes, a Circuit Court jury at New Madrid Thursday returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Hershel Randolph, Sikeston realtor charged with felonious assault, and assessed the penalty at \$100 and costs.

Randolph was charged with attacking Alfons Deschamps, 70, Morehouse farmer with a blackjack in a building downtown here last spring.

The prosecution charged Randolph attacked the elderly man, beating him about the head with a blackjack, when Deschamps accosted him to collect a \$600 debt. The defendant claimed Deschamps attacked him first, and Randolph denied using a blackjack.

David Blanton, prosecuting attorney of Scott County, with Attorney Robert Dempster as special prosecutor, represented the state, and their witnesses besides Deschamps were Dr. G. W. Pressnell, who testified to the former's injuries; Franklin Moore, C. L. Blanton, Jr., Ralph Carroll, Justice Brown Jewell, H. E. Wood and Constable Walter Ancell.

The defendant called E. M. Crooks, W. R. Griffin, Justice Woodward of Vanduser, and two negroes, Jake Hunt and John Green, the latter as an eye-witness. Randolph was represented by Attorneys Milo Gresham of this city and Dick Baynes of New Madrid.

Testimony consumed almost six hours, the jury taking the case near 4 p. m.

The real estate dealer was freed in the first justice court hearing of the case. When the prosecution filed before another justice, the hearing was waived and the case went to New Madrid County on a change of venue.

Woman Who Broke Jail in Auto Crash

Was Being Returned
To Kennett; Officer
And Negro Also Hurt

A woman prisoner being returned to confinement after a jailbreak and one of two men from the sheriff's office at Kennett are in a hospital following a collision at 11 o'clock Sunday night two miles north of Sikeston. One of six youthful negroes in the other car is also in a hospital.

Hazel Cornell, 24, who caused a mild sensation by crawling through a hole 7 by 9 inches Tuesday night to escape from the Kennett jail, suffered a broken jaw in the crash. Tom Grooms, 40, Dunklin County jailer, suffered cuts and bruises and probable internal injuries.

Deputy Sheriff John H. Williams of Kennett, 35, escaped with cuts when his 1939 Chevrolet coach, going south, collided head-on with a 1935 Ford coach driven by Henry Lewis, 17, negro living near Oran. William Pettis, negro youth of the same community, had half of his face around the chin laid open by a severe cut.

PASSING ON LEFT

William Alfred Craven, Charleston negro in the Lewis car, told Trooper John Tandy their automobile started to go around a truck on the left and met the Kennett car head on. So strong was the impact of the crash that wreckers had to pull the cars apart.

Miss Cornell, being returned to the Kennett jail from Farmington, where she was caught, was riding in the rear seat of Williams car with Grooms. They were taken to the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Miss Cornell in the Elise ambulance, which also took Pettis to the St. Francis Hospital.

Lewis, his brother Willie, Craven and two other Charleston negroes were not hurt.

FUGITIVE CAME HERE

Miss Cornell, originally from Poplar Bluff, escaped from the Kennett jail by crawling through the small hole, used to pass food to prisoners, and then using a sheet to lower herself from a second-story window. She hired a taxi to take her to Portageville, and afterward came to Sikeston, where she tried to procure narcotics, the State Patrol learned. Later she went to Farmington and was captured.

Five feet 6 inches tall, and weighing only 95 pounds, she was under arrest at Kennett on a charge of forging a prescription to obtain narcotics and forging checks to pay for them.

Negro Burglary Suspect Released

James Edward Brownlee, 25-year-old negro arrested Oct. 5 as a burglary suspect, was released for lack of evidence and sent to his home in Mississippi. Brownlee was severely beaten by police during the early morning hours when he was caught in the white section west of the Frisco tracks. Officers answered a call that burglars had attempted to enter three homes there. Brownlee lay in jail several days recovering from his wounds, which police said were administered when he tried to resist arrest.

P.-T. A. SPONSORING BENEFIT BRIDGE

The P.-T. A. will have a benefit bridge and pinochle party at the armory Thursday evening, Oct. 26, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets may be procured from P.-T. A. members for 25 cents. Proceeds are to be used in the payment of expenses accumulated in the luncheon canning project.

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The poll of business men made by the magazine Fortune, which was summarized in the last number of the Clip Sheet, showed that when they got right down to hard facts, a majority of the business leaders interviewed indorsed in some form every one of the principal laws enacted under the New Deal except the undistributed profits tax. And that tax had been repealed before the results of the poll were published. Despite this situation, however, un-specific grumbling continues among opponents of the Administration about the burden of taxes, and their hearts are being eaten away with grief over the fate of their children and children's children, who will have to pay the "colossal" national debt which is being piled up.

If this class of critics would cease their lamentations for a moment and examine the condition of tax payers in this country as compared with those abroad, especially in Great Britain, it might perhaps sink in on them how fortunate they are to be living under a government, which, even if it is increasing its debt, is doing so for constructive, not destructive, purposes.

Because needed for the purchase of war materials, for construction which will be useless in time of peace, for stuff which will be blown to pieces, the tax payers of Britain will this year give up 35 per cent of their income and next year 37½ per cent. In addition, a universal profits tax of 60 per cent has been applied in place of existing law which covered only armament firms. Even a capital levy was hinted at by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and was urged by a Labor member of Parliament.

This crushing burden, which most surely will be increased if the war goes on, will have to be borne by the British people year after year and they will have nothing to show for it. They will be paying to the end of their lives for a dud, for something that has vanished into the past, perhaps for not even a military victory. Unlike the American citizen and his debt, the British tax payer will not be able to look up at a beauti-

ful and useful bridge spanning a great river and say "that's where some of my money went"; gaze upon a huge modern hospital, ride upon a firm, smooth highway with landscaped borders and be able to put his hand upon some concrete thing that his money has paid for. The American whose government has gone into debt can see schools and colleges and libraries and apartment houses and needed public buildings that resulted from the spending; he can see thousands of children whose health has been preserved and thousands of youths in whom hope has been kept alive because of his government's "extravagance."

When the British citizen, staggering under the tax due to his government's debt, puts out his hand to feel some material return for the expenditure he will find a void, and when he looks about to see the youth who has been conserved he will see only a field covered with row upon row of white crosses.

In the light of what other peoples have to endure, isn't it about time for certain people in this country to quit yapping about taxes and the national debt and think more of their comparative good fortune?

CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below. Applications must be on file in the Commission's office, Washington, D. C., not later than November 13, if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than November 16, 1939, if received from Colorado and States westward. For the examination for Medical Officer,

Red Cross Warns Home Is More Dangerous Than Highway, Urges Check for Hazards



American Red Cross supplies householders and farmers with a check list of accident hazards in fight against large annual death toll. Hazards shown: top, left, mowers, harrows and other farm machinery, left in gear when making repairs, may result in grave injury to farmer. Top right: pointed shears in the hands of children are as dangerous as matches. Below right: most home accidents are due to falls, and scatter rugs on polished floors should be anchored by use of non-skid lining as shown.

HOME mishaps kill or injure many more persons than motor vehicles, yet the average householder faces traffic with misgiving and relaxes at home.

Each year hazards injure more than 100,000 persons engaged in farm work, yet the farmer fails to take safety precautions which the factory worker adopts as a matter of course.

Together home and farm work accidents last year killed 35,400 adults and children and injured the staggering number of 4,750,000 persons.

To combat this annual accident scourge the American Red Cross launched a nation-wide program in 1935 to acquaint householders and farm workers with the hazards coincident with their work and home life. This year more than 1900 Red Cross chapters are sponsoring this task in the communities they serve.

On October 23 the annual Red Cross campaign will begin through-

out the nation to assist householders to discover and eliminate hazards liable to cause accidents in the home. Members of the American Junior Red Cross and their schoolmates will distribute check lists to parents and assist in examining their own homes and in removing hazards. This Red Cross warning reaches more than 9,000,000 homes and farms each year.

The Red Cross stresses the need of removing hazards which may cause falls, as this type of accident resulted in more than half of last year's home accident fatalities. Among chief causes are poorly lighted stairs, loose railings, small rugs improperly anchored and children's toys left about. Burns and explosions caused the next heaviest loss of life, 5,300 being killed in 1938 by this type of accident, and the Red Cross self-check list points to the danger of scalding liquids in pots and pans left near the edge of

the stove, matches left within reach of children, and fireplaces unguarded by proper screening. Other main causes of accidental death are mechanical suffocation, poison gases and firearms, Red Cross officials said.

Accident prevention is a part of the continuing Red Cross program directed against illness, death and disaster. All Red Cross services are supported by the people who join at the time of the annual Roll Call, this year from November 11-30.

and Senior and Associate Medical Officers, two additional closing dates are given for receipt of applications from persons in Alaska—March 11, 1940, for points in Alaska south of the Arctic Circle, and May 13, 1940, for points in Alaska north of the Arctic Circle.

Senior medical officer, \$4,600 a year, medical officer, \$3,800 a year, and associate medical officer, \$3,200 a year. Employment is in the Public Health Service, Veterans Administration, Civil Aeronautics

Authority, and Indian Service. Applicants for the senior grade must not have passed their fifty-third, for the full grade they must not have passed their forty-fifth, and for the associate grade they must not have passed their fortieth birthday.

Agricultural economist, \$3,800 a year, also principal, \$5,600 a year, senior, \$4,600 a year, associate, \$3,200 a year, and assistant, \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Applicants for

STATE PLANS TO STORE WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBITS

Anticipating that both the New York and San Francisco World's fairs will open again next year, the Missouri World Fair Commission has announced that the Missouri exhibits will not be destroyed when the fairs close this year, but will be stored for possible use next year.

In Holland, jackets are supplied to cows to protect them from the cold and damp and wintry weather.

for the associate grade they must not have passed their forty-fifth, and for the assistant grade they must not have passed their fortieth birthday.

Curator of sculpture, \$4,600 a year, and associate curator, \$3,200 a year, National Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. Certain college education and high grade experience in connection with art work, including the artistic exhibition of a collection of sculpture, are required. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Head analyst, \$4,600 a year, principal analyst, \$3,800 a year, senior analyst, \$3,500 a year, analyst, \$3,200 a year, assistant analyst, \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Economic Regulation, Civil Aeronautics Authority. Except for certain substitutions, college education and responsible experience involving cost accounting or financial analysis are required. Applicants for head analyst and principal analyst must not have passed their fifty-third, for senior analyst and analyst they must not have passed their forty-fifth, and for assistant analyst they must not have passed their fortieth birthday.

Full information may be obtained from Chris L. Francis, Skeston, Mo., Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city, or from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at any first or second-class post office.

BIG LIVE STOCK SHOW PLANNED FOR CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Predictions that all previous records for number of entries will be broken are made by the management of the International Live Stock Exposition for this year's show, which will be held at the Chicago Stock Yards, Dec. 2 to 9.

According to B. H. Heide, secretary-manager of the exposition, the early entry is the heaviest it has ever been and more than the usual number of stockmen have made inquiries relative to listing exhibits.

More than \$100,000 will be awarded to stockmen in cash prizes.

3,000 NEW NOTARIES IN MISSOURI THIS YEAR

An average of 3,000 commissions and renewals a year have been issued by Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown to notaries public during the last six years.

For that reason, the staff in the Commissions Division of the State Department of Missouri noted especially when the total for 1939 reached that number on October 17. Commission No. 3,000 for this year went to Joseph L. Weir, 4059 Potomac, St. Louis.

Commissions of notaries public cover a period of four years from date of issuance. Slightly more than 12,000 now are in force.

Issuance of the 3,000th commission in Mid-October indicates that the total for this year will be well above the average.

New Telephone Directory goes to press

OCT. 25

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IF you want any change in your present listing

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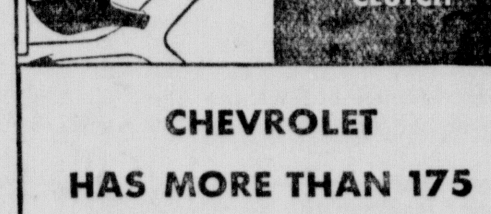
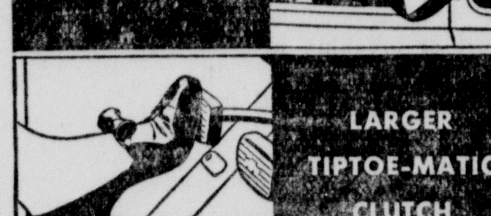
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The American Housewife, realizing the value of advertising often earns \$5.00 an hour just by reading the newspaper.

She studies the advertising and learns where she can buy things she needs at the lowest prices. Then, she saves time as well as money by "buying from the ads." Often she merely steps to her phone and orders the advertised merchandise.

Telephone purchases are made with complete confidence because she selects advertised brands which she knows have the uniformly high quality she can depend upon.

Or, if she wishes to shop in person, she makes trips easier by going

directly where bargains abound.

Compare this modern American way of buying with those of days before advertising. In those days, Mrs. America dangled a market basket from her arm and started an expedition of exploration, with no advance knowledge of products she was to buy.

She could not step up to a display counter and choose branded merchandise, with confidence in its quality. She bought from buckets and barrels and hoped for passable quality but seldom got it.

Would you prefer to buy by guess or by the American Way—the way made possible by advertising?

UPHOLD AMERICAN STANDARDS

...BUY ADVERTISED BRANDS

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This is one of a series of advertisements prepared by the Advertising Club of St. Louis, showing consumer benefits gained through advertising.

FOOTBALL!

Sikeston Bulldogs vs. Perryville Friday Night 7:30

TICKETS ON SALE AT LOCAL DRUGSTORES

About Missouri

By E. L. Preston
Jefferson City, Mo.

Antique connoisseurs delight to prospect a collection found in the newspaper office of E. K. Lyles,

veteran editor of the Houston (Texas County) Herald. Included in the accumulation of old relics is a flint-lock pistol used in the Revolutionary war period, another a Smith & Wesson found on the battlefield following the Custer massacre. There are also articles of peace, such as pewter plates used by our Pilgrim Fathers, lamps of bible times, and other homemade articles of ancient origin "too numerous to mention". The collection is on display in the front windows at The Herald Office in Houston.

"Which goes to show you what a power the ladies are when they

get together and put forth the proper effort", prudently comments O. W. Chilton, editor of the Democrat-Argus of Caruthersville, in chronicling the success of a recent bond issue in behalf of a community building, embodying an armory, city hall and public library. Some difficulty was experienced in getting somebody to sponsor the movement until the young business women of the town got in behind it and prevailed upon the city council to call a special election to vote the local funds and help conduct the campaign thereafter. So thoroughly was the job done that a 12 to 1 majority prevailed, only 61 daring to vote in the negative.

And speaking of "collections", when in Southeast Missouri don't fail to see the Charley Blanton, Sr., accumulation of the art calendar's "art", gathered from the four corners of the United States and a few foreign countries. The collection is discreetly displayed in the press room of the Blanton newspaper plant, The Sikeston Standard.

The honey crop in Missouri this year seems to have been a "sweet one"; E. A. Ragland of Brunswick last week shipped two car loads (75,000 pounds) to market, and still has several thousand pounds left. Ragsdale places his bees on various farms throughout the Brunswick vicinity each spring, in time to reap the nectar of white and sweet clover. Later he removes the bees to the wheat fields, to take advantage of the blossoms of the smart weed and Spanish needle; then to his home farm for the winter months. Two crops of the sweet viscid fluid is gathered a year, in June and in September.

In traveling about the state the variety of roadside stands intrigues me, especially at this time of year when the products of orchards, field and vineyard are so much in evidence. In one section of the state are apples and cider; in another, grapes, wine, peaches and pears predominate on the stands of the roadside vendors. This year 1939, seems to have produced an abundance of fruits of all kinds, judging from the variety of products on sale and the reasonableness of prices.

At Cabool, Texas County, the other day a road dedication celebrated the completion of a beautiful ribbon of concrete across the county from Willow Springs to Mountain Grove. Back of "Trailer Park" where the ceremonies were held, is a piece of concrete laid over twenty years ago, said to have been the first one in the state aside from metropolitan areas, and still in fine condition. The new section of pavement,



LESLE HOWARD
INTERMEZZO
A Love Story
INGRID BERGMAN

SYNOPSIS
Holger Brandt, world-famous violinist, returns to Sweden after a long tour and finds difficulty in adjusting himself to his grown children, Ann Marie, 6, and Eric, 15. His attempts to make up for his neglect meet with failure and he gives them up. He becomes friendly with Ann Marie's piano teacher, Anita Hoffman, and is so impressed that he asks her to be his accompanist. She refuses because she is studying for a scholarship. They start seeing each other frequently, and Anita discovers that she is in love with him. She gives him up and decides to go away. Holger, unable to bear the thought of life without her, confesses to his wife, Margit, his new-found love for Anita.

Chapter Four

Holger caught Anita at the train where she escaped. "I've broken with my past," he told her. "We're both alone now." Anita gasped. "Margit couldn't have borne the idea any more than we could. She told me first, really."

It took a little while for her to grasp the full meaning of his words. She could only repeat aimlessly, "What will happen to us



They found idyllic happiness in obscure, far-off places.

now?"

"What happened" was the most blissful time of her life for Anita and a complete rejuvenation for Holger. Together they went on tour, traveling over every continent, in every corner of the globe, with Anita billed as Holger's accompanist and rapidly becoming famous. Holger, inspired by a new love, a second spring, played as he had never played before, and the results of his devotion reached an ever-rising crescendo. They were lyrically happy. And if Holger had visions of Ann Marie listening anxiously, wistfully, over the radio as he gave more and more encores, or of Margit's white, anguished face as she heard the "Intermezzo," he put them quickly from him.

Their last concert of the season was at Cannes where, as manager Charles put it, "Women were swooning in ecstasy, but couldn't find room to stand." They had achieved a whirlwind triumph and they planned a well-deserved rest in far-off places, in obscure spots where they would be only "he and she," and not the awe-inspiring, dazzling figures of world-famous musicians.

Once, at a little hill city on the Riviera, they traveled by donkey to the top of a mountain, where Anita refused to subscribe to the reality of the scene that stretched before them. Holger wouldn't argue, being completely wrapped up in the crude, handmade flute-like pipe which he was endeavoring in vain to master, and to which his audience, including the donkeys, preferred his violin.

Another time they wandered to an ivy-covered fragment of a ruined chateau.

"What does it say, that bit of carving - there?" asked Anita, pointing to a broken stone shield on the wall.

"Mon amour dur apres le Mort," read Holger.

"My love endures after Death," repeated Anita.

"It was written for us - for everyone on earth who will ever feel as we do now." His arm encircled her waist and they walked slowly under the flowering arch as the pigeons, disturbed at the sound

Wrestling Adjourns to New Armory

Wrestling goes into the new armory building for the first time this Wednesday.

To observe this special occasion Promoter Mike Meroney is staging four matches, one 90-minute fray between Charles Sinkey and Carlos Rodriguez, for the best two in three falls. The others will be one-fall engagements of 30 minutes each.

Sinkey and Rodriguez are both 200-pound huskies and each can get rough. The Mississippian most likely will start the unruly play, but the Mexican will surely follow up.

The single matches will find Tiger Long of Florida, 186, against Jack Dillon of Texas, 190; Benny Bolt, the South Dakota Sioux Indian, 190, vs. George Bennett of Salt Lake City, 186; Red Roberts of Arkansas, 189, vs. Joe Welch of Oklahoma, 197.

Long and Dillon may go through a clean, scientific battle, but the Bolt-Bennett clash is bound to develop complications, and Roberts and Welch most likely will get unruly.

Special seats have been prepared by Mr. Meroney and the Legion post to be used on the armory floor.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT COMPLAINS ABOUT ANTI-NAZI PLAY

Washington, Oct. 20.—Dr. Hans Thomsen, German charge d'affairs, complained to Secretary of State Hull yesterday that an anti-Nazi play which opened here this week was derogatory of Germany.

The play is "Margin for Error" by Clare Boothe. The villain is a German consul, and the hero a Jewish policeman.

At the German Embassy it was stated that Dr. Thomsen's letter was not a formal protest.

The first Secretary of the Embassy, Herbert von Strempel, told reporters that "we recognize that your Government is not responsible for the statements of playwrights. We simply wish to draw the State Department's notice to the character of this play."

Miss Boothe said that "the play was not intended as a compliment to the Nazis, of course, but neither is it supposed to be a blast."

She said she "set out to write a good mystery melodrama, a 'whodunit' rather than a political play."

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during our bereavement in the loss of our husband and father, and for the many beautiful flowers.—Mrs. R. H. Beaird and children.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER VISITS SIKESTON

Wilson Bell, editor and publisher of the Independent-Journal at Potosi, was in Sikeston Friday visiting some of the Democratic leaders. He is a candidate for state treasurer to succeed Robert W. Winn, this one state official not being permitted to succeed himself. Mr. Bell was treasurer

of his county but has held no other public office. For many years he has been active in the Missouri Press Association and is now its treasurer. He is the first man to definitely announce his candidacy for a state office.

He honored The Standard office with a visit while in the city. He was accompanied by Lyman Matthews, a former Sikeston citizen.

MALONE THEATRE

Sikeston, Missouri

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

LAST SHOWING MONDAY, OCT. 23—

"BABES IN ARMS"

With Mickey Rooney
News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, OCT. 24—



Comedy and Short.

Pal Night

2 adults admitted for the price of 1. All children 10c. Doors open 6:30. Picture Starts 6:45.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, OCT. 25-26—



Comedy and Short.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27—



News and Comedy.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28—



Comedy and Serial.

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Call us promptly for quick service Post-Mortem examination upon request.

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Always Popular Prices

LAST SHOWING: MONDAY, OCT. 23—

"KONGA"

With Fred Stone.
Admission 10c and 16c

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24-25—

"Forgotten Women"

With Sigrid Gurie.
Pal Nite—2 admitted for the price of one
Admission 10c and 26c

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCT. 26-27—

"Behind Prison Gates"

With Brian Donlevy.
Admission 10c and 16c.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28—

"King of the Arena"

Admission 10c and 26c.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will visit the places named below on the dates set opposite thereto for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1939:

- Crowder . Tuesday morning, Oct. 24
- Vanduser . Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 24
- Kelso Wednesday, Oct. 25
- Sikeston . Thurs. and Fri., Oct. 26-27
- Oran Monday, Oct. 30
- Chaffee . Tues. & Wed., Oct. 31 & Nov. 1
- Illmo Thursday, Nov. 2
- Fornfelt Friday, Nov. 3

In writing my office for statements to pay by mail, please do so before December 10th, as we are very busy in the office after that date taking care of cash business. In writing our office for statements, please give descriptions of properties.

C. E. FELKER

Phone 48 Collector Scott County, Benton, Mo.

The housewife who is "always doing, never done" still believes in a woman's place being in the home . . . out of date in this age of women in business, in sports!! Let this efficient laundry give you time for the things you want to do!



Let the SIKESTON LAUNDRY Take Washday Out of Your Home 517 EAST MALONE AVE. PHONE 165



Assure yourself of longer car life by taking this one little step . . . Drive in regularly and let us service your car with

Quaker State Motor Oil

IT'S AN UNFAILING LUBRICANT. SUPER-REFINED TO GIVE YOU 25 PER CENT MORE LUBRICATION FROM EVERY DROP

Motors quickly respond to its rich oiliness. You'll appreciate the extra oil mileage that goes with its regular use. A regular attention prevents road troubles due to oils.

QUAKER STATE MOTOR OILS . . . AND SUPERFINE LUBRICANTS

Buy It And Be Served By All Stations of

Simpson Oil Company

Stations Everywhere in Southeast Missouri

Mission at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

By Rev. P. J. Baudry, C. S. S. R. from

Sunday, October 22 to Sunday, October 29

Services daily at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

IF YOU HAVE NOT TRIED
MID-WAY MEAT CO.'S

PURE COUNTRY PORK SAUSAGE

WE'RE BOTH LOSING OUT ON A GOOD DEAL—
Get a Pound From Your Grocer Today

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, Editor

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Reading notices, per line . . . 10c
Bank Statements . . . \$10.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and adjoining counties . . . \$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States . . . \$2.50

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shainberg, parents of Abe Shainberg of Sikeston, will celebrate their golden wedding at their home in Fayetteville, Tenn., Wednesday of this week. Mr. Shainberg recently underwent a major operation but has entirely recovered and now believes he can outrun either of his sons in a foot race. Congratulations to this worthy couple and may they enjoy life many years to come.

And to think this had to happen. In Paris, Mo., a newspaper with much ado and ballyhoo sponsored a contest to select "the most beautiful woman in the world." The contest went off nicely, the "most beautiful girl in the world" was duly picked from among the assembled charm, but, alas for the sponsor, the title was won by the daughter of the rival newspaper's publisher.

Just how the St. Louis metropolitan press can print the list of Irish sweepstakes winners and not violate the Federal statutes and rules of the Postoffice Department is the thing that jars we country editors. We have been cautioned not to print the winner of a cow in a drawing under penalty of losing our mailing permit but the big papers get away with it. For one we favor a National Lottery, believe it or not.

"Bib Pete," or Albert Peterson, who was business manager of the late Billy Sunday's tent show, is holding forth in a revival at the Grace Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau. It has been 13 years since Billy attempted to take The Standard editor to a cleaning for expressing our belief that he was more interested in getting the money than saving souls. Billy is dead and we are alive.

Plant your grass seed now, Rye Grass for winter lawns 15c per pound. Good lawn mixture 35c per pound. Woehlecke the Florist, Phone 501.

Gore Acquitted Of Murder Charge

Repudiating a confession he allegedly made in August, George W. Gore, Jr., of Cape Girardeau was acquitted Thursday by a Benton, Ill., jury of a charge of murdering his stepmother there last July 23. The state had demanded the death penalty.

Gore had made an oral confession, officers at Cape Girardeau said, admitting he left a hotel at Charleston, went to Benton and shot his stepmother at night, returning to spend a night at Sikeston. The son of a prominent Benton physician claimed at the trial the confession was forced from him.

Cape Girardeau police hold a warrant for Gore and his wife, charging them with the theft of money from a rooming house there. The elder Gore is now being held at Benton on a charge that he murdered Carl Choiser, Benton publisher and former counsel for the son.

RUNAWAY INDIANA BOY, 14, IN CUSTODY

A 15-year-old boy of Boonville, Ind., who ran away from home just to be traveling was taken into custody on Highway 61 Saturday by Sgt. Melvin Dace of the State Patrol and is being held at the Benton jail until his parents arrive. The lad, Jack Neal, was going to Hayti when he was picked up by the patrolman. He had left his clothes at Hayti and had come north to Sikeston, he told the trooper, but was returning to Hayti to get his clothes.

LUCAS SUES TO PREVENT LITIGATION ON RISK FEES

Jefferson City, Oct. 20.—Ray B. Lucas, state superintendent of insurance, today asked the state supreme court for a writ of prohibition to prevent Circuit Judge Nike Sevier of Cole County from passing on a suit filed by Glenn C. Weatherby, Kansas City attorney, seeking fees in the 16 2/3 per cent fire insurance rate case. In the petition, Lucas said he was ready to distribute the \$1,650,000 impounded in the case but that litigation over the fees might delay the return of the money to policyholders for several years.

The world's northernmost golf course is on the north shore of Hudson Bay, latitude 67, and the southernmost course is on the Straits of Magellan, latitude 53.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Miss Wilma Ragains spent the week end in Morley with her family.

Dr. H. M. Kendig returned Saturday after a visit in Wheatland, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen of Blytheville, Ark. spent Sunday in Sikeston.

Mrs. Hazel Weltecke visited her parents in Sharron, Tenn. Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Davis of Matthews was a week end guest of Mrs. Thos. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett were guests of the former's mother in Doniphan Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Bowman and two sons visited relatives in Perry, Mo. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rhodes are parents of a son born Thursday afternoon at their home south of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cunningham and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Jefferson City arrived Sunday night to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hufstetler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexiou and their daughter spent Sunday in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. William Corrigan and son and Mrs. Billy Keith returned Sunday evening after a two-weeks visit in St. Louis.

Miss Lena Matthews, Miss Lucille Stubblefield and Miss Ruth McCoy were in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber expect to leave Saturday for Excelsior Springs to attend a state convention of Osteopaths.

Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and daughter, Betty, visited the former's sister, Miss Emma Lee Grojean, in St. Louis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter and family were guests of the former's brother, Dr. R. A. Ritter and family in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves, residents of Sikeston for the past several years, have moved to Dexter where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Mrs. Ted Kirby, Miss Myra Tanner and Mrs. John Wilson were guests Saturday, of Mrs. J. C. Marshall at Advance.

W. C. Bowman, Lyman Bowman and C. R. Auten transacted business in Montgomery, Ala. last week end, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowman and children.

Mrs. Murray Klein and children, Evelyn and Jean, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and children, Marilyn and Loomis Jr. spent Saturday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne, their daughter, Alice, and Dorothy Vaughn, spent the week end in Columbia, Mo. where Bill Van Horne is a student at the University.

Mrs. F. F. Converse returned home Sunday evening after a two-weeks visit in Hannibal and St. Louis. Mr. Converse drove to St. Louis and accompanied Mrs. Converse home.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr., Mrs. Kate Harris, Miss Audrey Chaney

and Mrs. G. C. Baker attended the meeting of the Women's Democratic Club in Benton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hans Baasch and daughter, Anna Catherine, spent the week end in St. Louis and accompanied home Mr. Baasch, who had spent a week in Barnes Hospital, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kendall Sikes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber in Bloomfield Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Sikes joined Mrs. Sikes Sunday morning and accompanied her home that evening.

Miss Olga Randolph, assistant registrar at Southwestern Kentucky Teachers College, Bowling Green, Ky., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount Sunday night en route to Kentucky from her home in Point Pleasant where she had spent the week end.

Mrs. Chris Francis, Mrs. Leroy Leslie and Mrs. Harry Dover entertained friends at dinner in the Francis Clubhouse Friday evening. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Berne Sands of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Giloolley of Charleston.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Payne of St. Louis were guests Saturday night of the latter's sister, Mrs. Leonard McMullin and Mr. McMullin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bessie White of Kalamazoo, Mich. a former resident of Sikeston, who visited Mrs. J. L. Tanner Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Donnell, Mrs. H. L. Harty, Mrs. Sayers Tanner and Mrs. W. H. Sikes will spend this week end in Columbia, Mo. with their daughters and son who are in school there. The Kappa Gamma sorority, of which Miss Betty Belle Donnell is a member and Miss Eleanor Harty, a pledge and the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, in which Charles Tanner holds membership, will entertain with a series of social functions this week end in honor of their mothers. Mrs. Sikes will visit her daughter, Miss Mary Jane, a student at Stephens College.

SLIDING DOORS MORE POPULAR

One recent architectural trend is that toward sliding doors and their convertible room advantages. Sliding glass doors permit the living room to become part of the outdoors in farm weather, while the sunroom can be easily converted into a porch. The perfection of door saddles for dependable protection against weather and insects has given further impetus to the popularity of sliding doors.

The Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration may be used in financing the installation of sliding doors, as well as the necessary alterations entailed in an improvement of this kind. Funds of the work are obtained from qualified lending institutions.

Off the Florida coast, between Miami and Key West, there are 600 known varieties of fish.



Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard

HONK!

NO MORE MY LIZZIE . . .

You can say that. You can cut yourself off forever from the noise and expense of the old bus. Maybe you don't believe it, but a glance at the "For Sale—Automobiles" column will convince you. Sell the old one and buy an almost new one. Run an ad tomorrow!

PHONE 137

Dear friends:

The Sikeston Standard has a number of regular Want-ads users who depend upon this department for aid in selling their produce.

The Little Want-ads never fail them. Invariably their for-sale items find a ready response. Some reader always wants what these advertisers have to sell.

If you have anything for sale, use a For-Sale ad and see how easy it is to find a market.

C. L. Blanton, Sr.

FOR SALE — Laundry Stove. Phone 238. 1t-11

FOR RENT—5-room house, bath and basement. See Freeman's Store. 1t-11p

LOST—Brown and white spotted Shepherd dog, answers to name Laddie. Call Alva Garner, 161. 3t-11

FOR SALE—Registered English Beagle hound. Phone 205. 2t-11

Mission at Catholic Church this week. Services 7:30 p. m. daily. Everybody welcome. 2t-10



Hale's Jewelry and Optician Store

Corner New Madrid and Front St.

Phone 400
HITT'S TAXI
24 HOUR SERVICE

Reliable Watch and Clock Repairing
SIDWELL'S
111 E. Center St.

We Service

All makes of Washers, Ironers, Toasters, Irons and all electric appliances. We loan a Maytag Washer while servicing your washer.

PHONE 362

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When it comes to welding anything that is broken. Auto, Truck, Farm Machinery is our specialty. Prices reasonable plus rapid, dependable work.

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NATIONAL BUTANE GAS CORPORATION
Matthews Bldg.—Malone Ave.

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room. 205 N. New Madrid, Phone 918. 1t-11

WANTED — 4-room house with bath. Call Reid Roofing Co., Phone 744. 1t-11

FOR SALE—Bedroom set, G. E. refrigerator, living room set, plush covers. Must be sold this week. Phone 497.

"THE DOCTOR CAN WAIT!" How often have we all heard that comment. The idea that the doctor's bill should be the last one paid is piling severe handicaps upon the whole medical profession. If you owe your doctor, give the account the same consideration you give the meat market or the grocery. 1t-11

THOSE POPULAR ARMSTRONG rugs are in strong favor this season. Greater beauty, greater value than ever before. The Lair Company. 1t-11

MANY BUSINESS HOUSES AND offices are using linoleum as a floor covering. Very practical and inexpensive. May we show you a good design for your office? The Lair Co. 1t-11

ONE PIECE OF FURNITURE which does not match easily detracts from the other pieces. Discard it profitably today, by using a Classified. 1t-11

MAN WANTED for 800 family Rawleigh route. Permanent if you're a hustler. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MOJ-560-123, Freeport, Ill. 2t11p

Money to Loan On Automobiles

\$25.00 to \$500.00

Quick Confidential Service Your Car Does Not Have to be Paid for.

Bring Your Title.

Schorle-Wood Realty Company

Office Room 262 McCoy-Tanner Building.

Sikeston, Mo. Office Phone 680

Residence Phones 827 and 426

WANTED!!!

5,000 Tons Scrap Iron

\$9.00-\$12.00 G. ton Acc. to Grade
Copper, brass, lead, radiators, hides, rags, bones, rubber, etc. Junk batteries 75c-\$1.25.

Dealers, buyers wanted everywhere. Reward for information on above if we buy.

Highest Cash Prices Paid
MURPHYSBORO IRON & METAL CO.

Murphysboro, Ill.

FOR RENT — Large first-floor apartment, newly decorated, hardwood floors. Privacy. Well-regulated furnace heat. Good location. Phone 58. 1t-11

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

FOR RENT—3-room apartment with bath. See Lee Gross, 304 Southwest St., Phone 691. 1t-9

WANTED—2 lady boarders at 418 Matthews Ave. 2t11p

ATTENTION MOTORISTS—Let us prepare your car for winter driving. Maier Auto Supply, Phone 8. Sikeston, Mo.

APARTMENT FOR RENT — 4 large rooms, bath and garage. Light and water furnished. 415 Prosperity. Call 732. 1t-10

FOR RENT—5-room house with bath on paved street. Phone 259-W. 1t-10p

FOR SALE—Ball Park Tavern, cheap, on account of illness. Phone 832. 2t-10p

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FOR RENT—Small modern house, 4 rooms, bath, basement, furnace and garage. Corner Vernon and Wakefield. Phone 165 or 716. 2t-10p

WE HAVE all your winter needs. Heaters, Batteries, Anti-Freeze, Thermostats etc. Call No. 8. Maier Auto Supply, 112 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Mo.

WE MAKE COTTON MATTRESSES into guaranteed inner springs for \$9.50. Old mattresses rebuilt like new, \$3.00. Drop a card to Dexter Mattress Co., Dexter, Mo. We call for and deliver. 3t-8Fp

FOR SALE—80 acres with equipment, or sell equipment and rent land. Sikeston Furniture Co., 517 Prosperity, Sikeston, Mo. 4t-8Fp

WE BUY AND SELL all kinds of used furniture and clothing. Sikeston Furniture Co., 517 Prosperity St., Sikeston, Mo. 4t-8Fp

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We Clean and Press Dresses and Suits for

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This is our Regular price and the work is first-class, backed by many years experience right here in Sikeston. We know your demand for good work and we MUST make good.

Southside Cleaners

Phone 688—We Call For and Deliver Promptly.

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MISSOURI EARLY PREMIUM WHEAT

Ripens before the hot wet weather in June. Matures before it is damaged by rust. When used as a cover crop can be cut before dry weather affects the young clover, beans or lespedeza.

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WE PAY CASH FOR DEAD ANIMALS Horses Mules Cattle

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Sikeston Dead Animal Service

Sikeston, Mo.

LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our 42nd Year in Southeast Missouri

Mistakes in Buying Patrons Get the Benefit

Business has been fine for two months or more—is still good—BUT our nicer merchandise in

BEDROOM SUITS
DINING OUTFITS
LIVING ROOM GROUPS
And other high grade pieces—

ARE NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH—HENCE

Prices Get the Knife

This ad is written hurriedly—therefore details are not attempted—but—Take my word for it.

Buyers interested in nicer grades have a splendid chance here for a few days to procure beautiful pieces at substantial savings.

This in the Face of Advancing Prices in Every Market

Should not—and WILL NOT—be overlooked by wise buyers.

This is a small ad—but it LOGS LARGE IN QUALITY BARGAINS NOTE WINDOW DISPLAYS AFTER WEDNESDAY—COME IN—VISIT WITH US—TRADE IN YOUR OLD PIECES—Step lively.

WRESTLING!

New Armory Arena Highway 61 Sikeston

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 25

4 — MATCHES — 4

One 90 minute best 2 out of 3 fall match
CHARLES SINKEY vs. CARLOS RODRIGUEZ
Miss.—Wt. 200 lbs. Mexico—Wt. 200 lbs.

Three 30 Minute Fall Matches
TIGER LONG vs. JACK DILLON
Florida—Wt. 186 lbs. Texas—Wt. 190 lbs.

BENNY BOLT vs. GEO. BENNETT
Sioux Indian—Wt. 190 lbs. Utah—Wt. 186 lbs.

RED ROBERTS vs. JOE WELCH
Arkansas—Wt. 189 lbs. Oklahoma—Wt. 197 lbs.

THRILLS! SPILLS!

REMEMBER—AT NEW ARMORY ON HIGHWAY 61

Kiwanis Club Activities



The pro and con of the Arms Embargo Act was discussed at the meeting of the Kiwanis club Friday evening with Earl Allen, the president, in the chair.

Judge W. P. Wilkerson and Clint H. Denman spoke on the interesting subject of the Arms Embargo Act. Each one gave valid reasons for his side of the question. Judge Wilkerson was for repeal. Mr. Denman was against repeal. Quite a bit of interest was aroused in this question as a number of women came to listen to the discussion.

Thirteen members of troop 41 took part in the annual round-up Friday night. They were accompanied by the scout master, Merlin Taylor and two members of the troop committee. The boys

Council Hears

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would create an offensive odor to Sunset Addition residents. Mr. Heckemeyer and Mr. Mc-New assailed the motives behind the objections and declared that the barn would merely be a holdover between cattle shipments. They said there could be little difference between the odors from their building than from the one across the highway, insofar as Sunset resident were concerned.

OPPOSE MULE BARN

A delegation consisting of Don Vowels, Bill Carroll, Mrs. H. A. Crutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weekley and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hartman asked that mules be removed from the Clayton barn and lot on west North Street as a nuisance and health menace. The council decided that since the barn had been located there several years and because the people were tenants rather than property owners, action should come from the people themselves through the courts. This issue has come before the council several times previously. R. D. Clayton spoke for his barn. At the request of the Frisco Railroad, an ordinance granting the railway permission to cross certain streets on its spur to the cotton compress was passed.

L. A. W. CLASS

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian Church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church basement Tuesday evening, Oct. 31. Mrs. E. F. Mouser and Mrs. R. A. McCord will be hostesses.

made a good showing in the parade and enjoyed their lunch in the court house yard.

Last Tuesday night a number of the members of the club attended the meeting of the new club at Caruthersville.

Lieutenant governor L. M. Standley went to Doniphan Wednesday evening where another Kiwanis club is in process of organization.

War Theme

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NOT A WAR ISSUE

Miss Gertrude Thompson of St. Louis, field representative of the Red Cross, stated emphatically in the morning session that the Red Cross problem of aiding warring nations would not draw the United States into war.

"We responded to calls from China, the Japanese having their own system of relief; to both sides in the Spanish Civil War, to Poland and all four belligerents in the war now going on, and we will continue to do so."

Miss Thompson reviewed the general program of the Red Cross in Missouri, with map-charts to show the progress: Home service and emergency relief, highway first aid stations, Junior Red Cross and other activities.

The peace-time responsibility to war veterans and men in service was discussed by Gerald F. Wessellius, Red Cross field director at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis. He stated some veterans were not fully aware of the benefits they were entitled to, and he urged the workers to keep them informed.

A talk on the work and benefits of the Junior Red Cross was given by Langdon Jones, Jr., of Kennett, who told of the progress being made in High Schools, especially in fostering good will in countries, and of times when a children's aid fund has met relief and disaster needs.

Major C. L. Malone of this city, district chairman, presided.

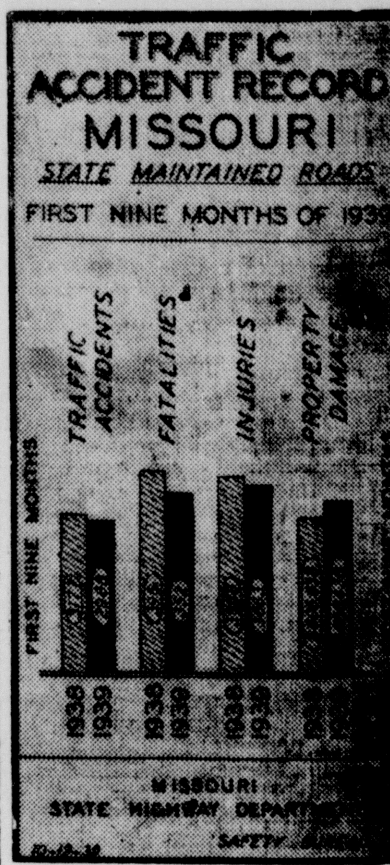
Mrs. W. A. McGraw, publicity chairman of the St. Francois County Chapter, gave a talk on "Informing the Public and Instructing the Workers."

The address of welcome was given by Attorney M. E. Montgomery.

LARGE SOW KILLED ON HIGHWAY 61

A 300-pound sow belonging to Lon Nall wandered out of his pen south of the Country Club Liquor Store, a mile and a half north of the city, and was killed by a vehicle on Highway 61 sometime Sunday night.

HIGHWAY MISHAPS FOR 9 MONTHS



Shown are graphs of the State Highway Department, comparing traffic accidents for the first nine months of 1938 and 1939, for Division 10 and for the state as a whole.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HALLOWEEN PROGRAM

A Halloween entertainment will be given at the Christian Church Thursday night, Oct. 26, and at the conclusion of the program, food will be sold in the basement of the church.

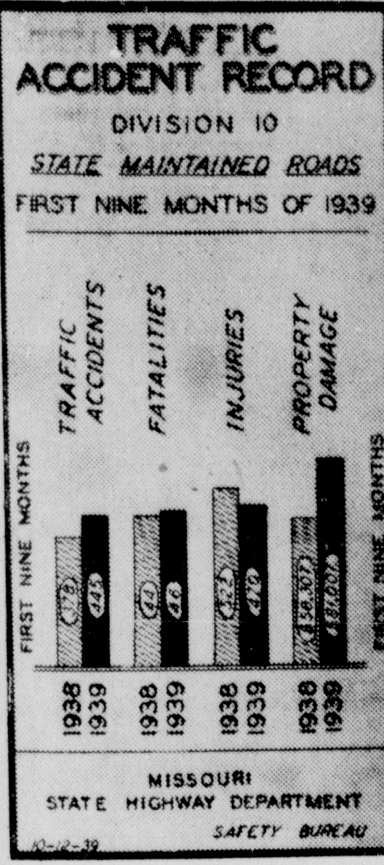
The program: Address of welcome, Rev. Read; musical selection, Cecil Link; reading, Janet Sue Stuart; violin solo, Marjorie McCoy; reading, Lillian Righter; quartet, Willing Workers' Class; reading, Bob McCord; vocal duet, Mary Ellen Bailey and Tessie Ingram. Play, "The Valiant"—Cast—James Dyke, Joseph Reed; the girl, Gwendolyn Duncan; the woman, J. T. Singleton; a jailer, Ward Reed; music, Marjorie Reed.

JOSEPH BRIGGS BACK FROM VETS' HOSPITAL

Joseph Briggs, 90-year-old Civil War Veteran who had been in Veterans' Hospital in St. Louis for the past month receiving treatment for injuries sustained in a fall from his front porch on September 11, returned home Sunday accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Geiger and Mrs. Roda Henderson of St. Louis. Mr. Briggs, who suffered a broken collar bone and injuries to his chest, is reported to be recuperating nicely. Mrs. Geiger and Mrs. Henderson returned home Monday morning.

GLEANERS' CLASS TO GIVE HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Gleaners' Class of the Methodist Church will entertain with a Halloween party in the church basement Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, for members and friends of the class. Each member and friend is asked to come masked and bring 10 cents. Various games will be played and contests held, followed by a program of entertainment with Mrs. E. J. Keith in charge.



whole. Division 10, with headquarters here, embraces Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Butler, Ripley, Bollinger, Wayne, Stoddard, Cape Girardeau and Madison counties.

TWO-COUNTY RURAL CARRIERS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams of Benton entertained the Scott-Mississippi County rural carriers and their families last Wednesday evening with a weiner roast at the Boy Scout cabin there. The following carriers and their families were present to enjoy the affair:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chunn and daughter of East Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and son, Hiram Allen, and Mary Ann Lankford, of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Prosser and daughter, of Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams and son, of Chaffee; Mrs. Luta Evans and mother, Mrs. Bynum, of Morley; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. O'Neal of Illinois; H. J. England of Oran and Harry Collier of Bertrand. Visiting carriers from other counties and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nagle and son of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurile Short and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones of Whitewater.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

To Ease Women's Pain: "Build-Up"

Do you suffer periodically from headaches, nervousness, irritability, restlessness or cramp-like pains? If so, here's good news! These may be symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea, which is so often caused by undernourishment. By improving the appetite, digestion, assimilation, through the proper use of CARDUI, women by thousands find they are able to build strength, energy, and nerve-force. Thus periodical pain is relieved for many users of CARDUI. By taking it just before and during "the time," women by thousands report that CARDUI also helps to ease the pain and discomfort of the period.

Good Used Washers For Sale

1 Maytag Electric, square aluminum tub, \$59.50.
1 Sears-Roebuck Electric \$24.99.
1 Maytag Round Tub, like new, \$59.50.
1 Maytag Ironer, just slightly used was \$54.50, now \$34.50.

Also several other used models.

Sikeston Maytag Co.

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GET YOUR CAR READY FOR WINTER

Windshield and Door Lights Replaced while you wait. Prices very reasonable.

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We Join the Nation in Celebrating National Pharmacy Week



We'll Make You One of Our Steady Customers Because Our Prescriptions Are Accurate—Filled From Fresh Drugs



For the past years we have served this community. Our prescriptions are of the highest quality, and at no time do we permit an exception to this policy. When you order from us, you may be sure that the highest quality ingredients go into the filling of your prescription.

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Registered Pharmacist on duty at all times.

MALONE DRUG STORE

Magazines—Hot Nuts—Ice Cream—Kodaks and Kodak Supplies
Pets and Pet Feed and Medicines

PHONE 10 YOUR NEEDS WE'LL DELIVER

Wm. B. Malone, Jr., Manager

FIDELIS CLASS TO GIVE MASQUERADE

Members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church and their husbands will enjoy a masquerade party in the church basement Friday evening, Oct. 27, at 7 o'clock. Everybody is asked to come masked.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

Mrs. W. W. Lankford was hostess to the Jolly Twelve Club at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon and an enjoyable time is reported by all the members present. The place for the next meeting has not been definitely decided upon.

Plant your grass seed now, Rye Grass for winter lawns 15c per pound. Good lawn mixture 35c per pound. Woehlecke the Florist. Phone 501.

CYCLIST HIT, CAR DRIVER PAYS FINE AND DAMAGES

Tom Wimp of East Prairie was fined \$8 in police court and paid \$45.00 damages caused to the bicycle of Nathaniel Hecox when it was struck Thursday by Wimp's car at New Madrid and Malone, in a hearing Saturday morning. It was charged Wimp left without giving his name. A warrant was served by Constable Ancell on Wimp at East Prairie. Hecox was only bruised in the mishap.

WHY suffer from Colds?

For quick relief from cold symptoms take 666
Liquid-Tablets-Salve-Nose Drops

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

The Reid Roofing & Siding Co. is applying weather-stripping and rock wool insulation to the A. L. Waller home, 701 North Ranney.

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DR. BLACK'S EYE WATER

For Sore Eyes, For People, Horses, Dogs, and Poultry Contains No Poison
HARMLESS AND PAINLESS Will not injure. Relieves quickly Use if for inflammation of the eyes. For Burning, Strained, or Aching Eyes, and Pink Eyes. For Sale at Drug Stores



THIS WEEK IS
National PHARMACY Week

For Over 26 Years WHITE'S Have Served This Community

During all these years we have used only the Purest Drugs obtainable, have compounded your requirements carefully and conscientiously. Much progress has been made in the compounding of prescriptions and White's Registered Pharmacists have kept in step with the times. That is why we have served Sikeston District folks from Grandfather to Grandson.

We also offer a complete line of Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Powders, Rouges School Requirements, Stationery, Poultry and Live Stock Remedies.

C. C. WHITE, Owner. EDGAR WHITE AND GLENN FISH, Druggists

WHITE'S DRUG STORE
QUALITY MERCHANDISE
Phone 274 **DEPENDABLE SERVICE**

THIS WEEK IS
National Pharmacy Week

Symbol of Reliability

Much progress has been made in the art of compounding prescriptions, just as similar advances in medicine have caused progress in the art of prescribing. So National Pharmacy Week is in recognition of real achievement, as well as a time for our re-affirmation of our pledge of service and integrity. Come in and get acquainted with our registered pharmacists this week... watch them work and you'll see why we're so confident in our guarantee of service!

City Drug Store
Largent and Crites
We Deliver
Phone 994
Front St.

THIS WEEK IN MISSOURI HISTORY

Compiled by the
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI
at Columbia

Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary

Hiram Martin Chittenden

For 125 years Missouri has been universally recognized as a world centre of fur trade. Even today the nation's largest raw fur market is in St. Louis, whose annual sale outranks all others. The beginning of the fur trade in the west and northwest almost 150 years ago and the part in its development played by pioneer Missourians constitutes an important portion of the classic American Fur Trade of the Far West written by Hiram Martin Chittenden. This same author also wrote the dramatic History of Early Steamboat Navigation on the Missouri River, and The Yellowstone National Park.

uating with honors from West Point he was ordered to Omaha as engineer in charge of the department of the Platte. Later, in 1891, he was transferred to the Yellowstone National Park and made an assistant to the officer in charge of road construction.

The history and the topography of the West fascinated Chittenden, and he began to write about it. His first literary work, one that immediately gained national recognition, was The Yellowstone National Park, published in 1895 and dedicated to John Colter and Jim Bridger, two Missouri pioneers who gained distinction as mountain men and early explorers of the park region. Biographies of these men, some of their famous "yarns", and information on the discovery and exploration of the park make this a most enjoyable book. Extended accounts of how the mountains, hills, streams, waterfalls, lakes, and various other natural phenomena within the park were named is a noted contribution to the history of the West.

NEW WAY to FOOT COMFORT

Individualized Arch Fitting!

At last... a shoe that automatically molds itself to the exact requirements of your particular arches! A revolutionary new principle utterly different from anything you have seen... gives individualized fit and support never possible before.

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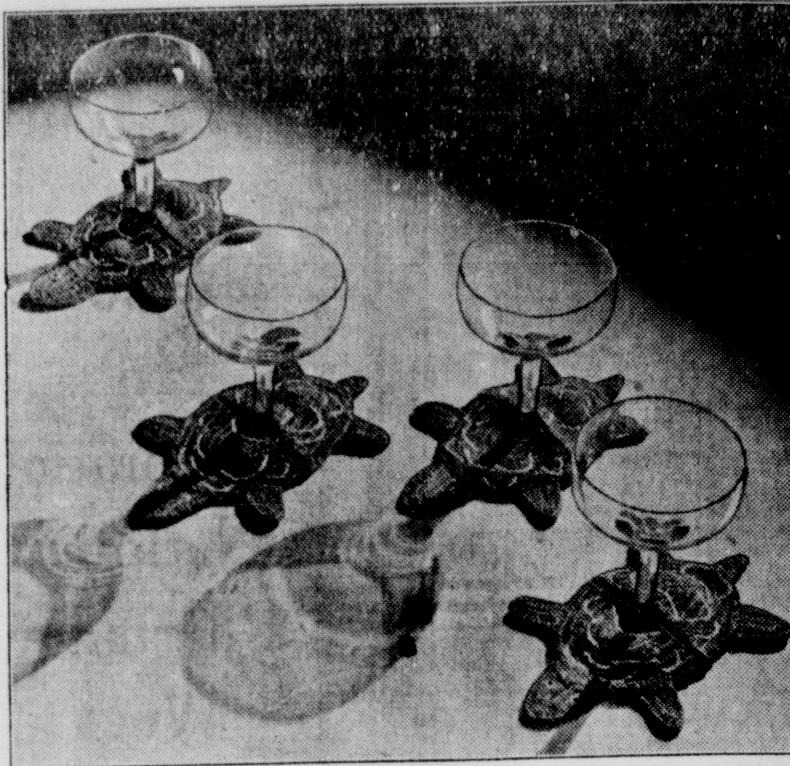
Change A BLOUSE

...and You **CHANGE** a SUIT... *New Fall Models Just Unpacked!*

Buy a batch of blouses and your suit will seem different every day! There's a marvelous selection waiting for you... metal thread crepes, matelasses, satin back crepes, and nubby silks. Sizes 32 to 44.



Household Novelties To Be Entered In Crochet Contest



SILLY as a turtle, but sensible as rubbers, these little turtle glass muffs will delight your friends and provide dainty protection for your table tops. Crochet them yourself to fit your glasses, and be gaily practical. Five balls of brilliant crochet cotton in green, and one skein each of yellow and black embroidery cotton will make a set of six coasters for glasses with 2 1/4 inch bases. Household accessories like these can also be entered in the Third National Crochet Contest this fall. Directions for crocheting the set, and details of The National Crochet Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The National Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify coasters No. 3018.

Missouri river shoreline of almost 900 miles, with practically every town situated on this great water course possessing a history as a one-time steamboat shipping center since the first steamer, the Independence, entered the mouth of the Missouri in 1819. With unusual literary ability and with remarkable historical accuracy Chittenden treats the importance of the steamboat in the fur trade, the military occupation of the west, the gold rush era and the Mormon trade. Like his history of the fur trade, this too is an invaluable contribution to the history of the State.

Chittenden died in Seattle, Washington, on October 9, 1917. His last literary work was a revision and expansion of his work The Yellowstone National Park.

Animals at African waterholes step aside when the ostrich comes down to drink.

WOMAN, 68, EXONERATED IN KILLING OF MISSOURIAN

Fredericktown, Mo., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Mary Riddings, 68 years old, who shot and killed Alfred Williams, 43, Wednesday, after he had allegedly abused her 50-year-old adopted son, Arthur Mills, was exonerated by a coroner's jury yesterday.

Mrs. Riddings admitted at the inquest that she shot Williams after he had persisted in abusing Mills, an invalid. She then walked more than a mile to notify officers.

The jury's verdict was "justifiable homicide."

February is the only month that is shorter than the lunar cycle. For this reason, about every six years the month has only three of the four phases. This means, of course, that sometimes February is without a new moon, one of the two quarter phases, or a full moon.

"AS SEEN IN Harper's Bazaar"

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LUXURIOUS IN YOUR HAND! GORGEOUS ON YOUR FIGURE!

Vassarette's wonderful new De Luxe fabric in a new Girdle and All-in-One with super-restraining panels over abdomen and derriere. They shape, flatten, flatter... and slip on and off almost as easily as a fine silk stocking. With new firmer waist fashioning to scoop you in for fashionable tiny-waisted silhouettes. Beautifully made of "Lastex," rayon and fine lisle.

Girdle \$10 All-in-One \$15 Other styles \$5 to \$45



"LORD'S ACRE" PLAN OF AIDING RURAL CHURCHES GROWING

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 20.—A description of the "Lord's Acre" plan and how it works for the benefit of the country church and the country community will be one of the features of Farm and Home week at the Missouri College of Agriculture Nov. 1 to 3.

Under this plan a farmer designates an acre of his land as the "Lord's Acre," and proceeds of crops harvested from it are given to the church.

The plan and its results will be presented in two talks, morning and afternoon, Nov. 2, by the Rev. Dumont Clarke of Asheville, N. C.

The "Lord's Acre" plan, now in its tenth year under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Farm Federation, has spread to many other states, including Missouri.

Dr. Clarke recently completed a 3500-mile trip in speaking to conferences of country church

leaders in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois. The program has been adopted by churches at Fulton and Green Ridge, Mo.

Speaking of Dr. Clarke's plan, Ralph Loomis, extension specialist in community organization for the College of Agriculture, says:

"In the field of religious life of farm people, nothing of greater promise has appeared in the last 10 years than 'The Lord's Acre Movement'."

A writer in a rural magazine recently described the plan as "one of the grandest economic movements ever presented to the rural churches of America."

An Indian is not limited to one name all his life. His birth name is used until he wins a tribal name. This is given him by a chief, and he must accept it. However, he is given many chances to improve his standing, and each additional feat of bravery brings him a better name.

FERRETS CHECK RATS IN STORE

Paris, Mo., Oct. 20.—In an attempt to exterminate rats, which had become so numerous that considerable grain in his feed store was being damaged, or ruined entirely, H. P. Noel bought two

ferrets recently. He keeps them caged during the day, then turns them loose at night in his large feed store room, where they hunt and kill the rats. The system is proving effective, Noel said.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

Anklets... in "Carefree Colors"

PHOENIX SOCKS

Phoenix takes a cue from fashion and mixes it with mirth. Out come colors for children that are as gay as the children themselves. You'll like these new Phoenix Anklets... for the delicate patterns... the happy colors... and, most of all, for the longer wear! Made with LASTEX in the tops. Sizes 6 to 9 1/2.

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Created this exquisite coat especially for us to bring you the luxury you adore...

905 IN SIZES FOR MISSES AND WOMEN 6995

Shagmoor—famous from coast to coast for superb quality... fine tailoring... beautiful styling—now creates for us a SPECIAL coat... that is a supreme achievement in smartness! Designed for YOU... who love rich, distinctive clothes! Fashioned of soft, fleecy Shagmoor Alpaca... with glorious natural muskrat laid on with a lavish hand! A coat that's poised and proud and lovely... that will make you feel precious when you wear it.



Yes! We've Got The Buttons

Buttons in two's! In three's! A saucy "gay 90's" trimming to wear with bustle frocks. Of SUEDE or SUEDE with ALLIGATOR... in Black or Brown. And we've many more!

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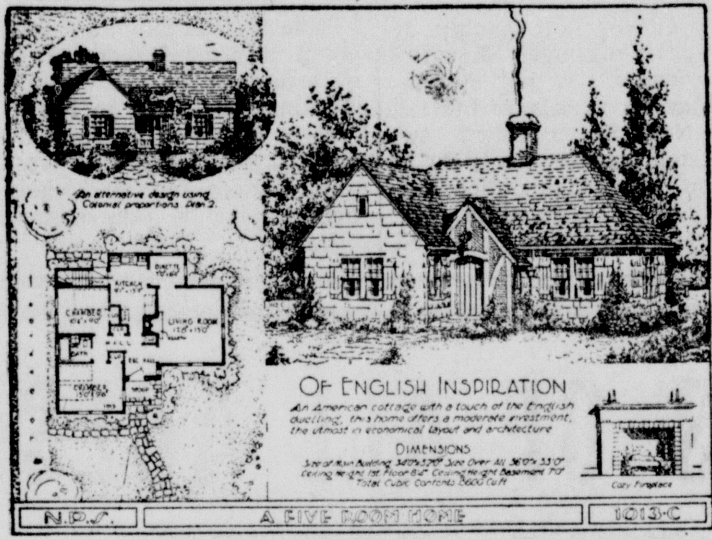
Ladylike simplicity and soft imaginative colors in Nelly Don's Check Avenelle (Enka rayon) accent... the bright shades taken from the print. Grey, blue, tan grounds. 12-44.

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WINTER-IZE Your Home AND SAVE!



Of English Inspiration

Thoroughly American in its convenient plan and modern arrangement, this small house nevertheless retains all of the charm of early English dwellings. Simple lines make it possible to offer the utmost in economical arrangement and architecture with a moderate investment.

The front entrance is directly into a small reception hall, a feature making for desirable privacy, and offering convenient circulation of the entire house, since the living room, kitchen, bedrooms

rectangular in shape, and contains built-in cases, a sink below a window, and an alcove space for the range, in addition to space for a refrigerator. One door leads to a grade entrance and the basement and rear entry, and a second gives access to the front hall. This feature is one much appreciated in answering the door, and makes possible a convenient location for the telephone.

The two bedrooms, both reached through a short hall, are large and planned for convenient arrangement of furniture. Twin beds are easily accommodated in one of the rooms. The bath, located between the two bedrooms, contains a medicine chest and modern fixtures.

Closet space is provided in each of the bedrooms, and two convenient closets open off the hall.

The house, as sketched, is of frame construction, finished in shingles and brick veneer. The design is equally well adapted to solid brick construction, stone or stucco; wide clappings might be used for the main body of the house, with the entrance in any of the other materials or in a combination of more than one of them. The roof, depending on the amount spent on the house, might be of wood shingles, stained, of composition roofing, or tile.

Shutters and half timbering around the entrance add immeasurably to the charm of the house as a whole, as does the wrought iron lantern and small paneled window in the batten type door.

The main building is 34' by 32'. The overall size of the house is 36' by 33'. Ceilings, on the first floor, are 8' 4", with seven-foot ceiling in the basement. The total cubic contents, from which local building costs can be figured by your contractor or supply dealer, are 15,000 cubic feet.

Stock millwork can be used throughout the house, since authentic English designs are now available. Care should be taken in the selection of lighting fixtures, interior finish and furnishings, to keep them in harmony with the design.

Football in the United States was at its lowest ebb in 1905, when the fate of the game hung in the balance due to the vast number of injuries, etc.

Home Roofing Should Be Checked For Winter

A roof that will afford necessary protection for a home must be checked periodically, and the end of hot weather, leaving warps and cracks exposed, is an ideal time to make the necessary repairs.

The four fundamental types of roofs each require special attention. The flat roof, popular in warm climates, should, in spite of its name, have a slight slope, of from 1/4 to 1/2 inch per foot to prevent rain from standing. Joints in the covering should be carefully checked, and all depressions should be filled. Where this type of roof is used in a colder climate (as on porch roofs and decks), supports should be examined, and arrangements made to keep the roof clear of snow.

Simple gable roofs require only ordinary precautions to keep them weather tight. Loose, weathered shingles should be replaced, if the roof is a wood, or strips nailed and tarred if the covering is of composition. Curled or warped roofing units should be watched for and removed.

With a hip roof the joints should be given attention, since weathering is apt to start at these points. Where the roof is broken by dormers, seams in the roofing material should be repaired and recovered to prevent seepage. Valleys should also be gone over, since snow deposits mean added strain and, in melting, may ruin an interior.

CHECK THESE POINTS

Does your porch roof leak? Canvas or metal decks over porches and bay windows may need repairing, or painting.

An unsteady chimney may need a tie-rod.

If your plaster is spotted and cracked on the walls and ceilings, the defective lath should be replaced—and damaged plaster patched.

Is the attic too hot for habitation? It can be ventilated by louvers or insulated against heat and cold. Try ventilating fans.

An Ash Dump may make a vast difference in the usefulness of the fireplace.

Spots on the Ceiling may be due to faulty caulking or flashing.

Incidentally—Do floors need refinishing? Would painted woodwork improve the appearance of certain rooms? Perhaps plaster or wall board walls need new paper or paint.

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Gambrel roofs add an extra break, and they are, further, generally broken by some type of dormer. Where these are of the flat type the same care must be taken as is necessary with a flat roof.

Where a roofline is broken, as in the English type of house, additional precautions must be taken, for each joint requires special attention if it is to be kept weather tight over a long period.

Particular attention should be paid to gutters and flashings, no matter what type of roof is used. Since water has a tendency to seep up as well as down, the point at which a roof is joined to the wall should be adequately protected, as should chimneys and other roofs joined at an angle. Flashings should be of a good metal, carefully fastened to both roof and wall. While most gutters are of the hanging type, made of sheet metal and hung from the roof, the built-in types, where sheet metal lining is used with either a metal or a wood finish on the outside, built against the wall of the house or as a part of the cornice, is attractive and worthy of consideration where gutters must be replaced.

Ridges, on older homes, are generally of wood, covering the cut off shingles at the peak of the roof. Where these are seriously weathered it is generally advisable to replace them with strips of sheet metal, the method that is generally used with new construction today.

Storm Doors and Sash Require Painting

Don't overlook the importance of good paint on storm doors and windows, just because "they're only up during the winter!" Your home needs every bit of good appearance that you can muster up during the stormy months... and snowstorms and strong winds make protection even more important!

While many people prefer to have windows and doors finished in the same color as the house, matching is often difficult unless these members have been painted at the same time as the house.

A colorful solution is to use a bright, cheerful color for the sash. This makes for a brighter exterior and a cheerier home throughout the winter. Red, green and orange are colors that will make up in part for the absence of greenery and colorful awnings during the colder months.

The pond tortoise uses its tail for digging holes in which to lay its eggs.

Relationship Of Houses Requires Careful Study

Each street in a neighborhood should have a homogeneous character, according to the Federal Housing Administration, with the relationship of one house to another receiving careful consideration by the developer.

Shallow narrow lots invite the construction of small homes, while lots of more generous proportions invite the construction of larger houses. Where there is a mixture of small box-like dwellings with well-designed though modest structures, the latter are sure to suffer because of the presence of the less desirable dwellings. The

smaller houses will tend to be dwarfed by the larger ones, and the appearance of simple but attractive houses will be jeopardized when located near shabby dwellings or ones that are ornate.

Such heterogeneous factors as these, together with the intrusion of alien land uses, make for neighborhood blight and premature depreciation of property values.

Lot sizes should not be determined until after the types of houses have been established and the utilities, state improvements, and

the real estate market have been carefully analyzed. Once established, there should not be a wide divergence in lot sizes along a given street.

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Allover carpeting is another satisfactory solution in living and dining rooms. Stores today show a wide variety of designs, modern and period, plain and patterned. Care should be taken in selecting carpeting, to avoid getting colors or pile that will soon become shoddy. Paying just a little more than you thought you could afford is sometimes the best policy!

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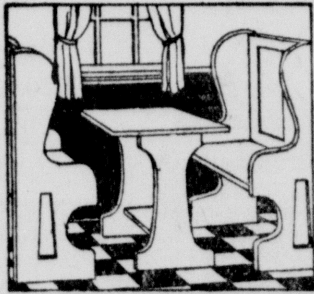
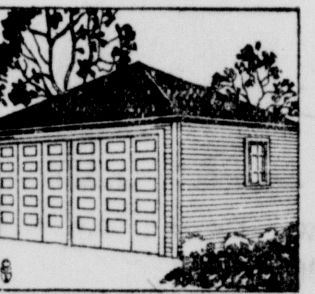
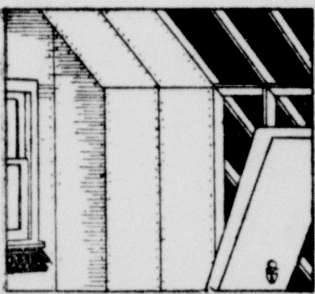
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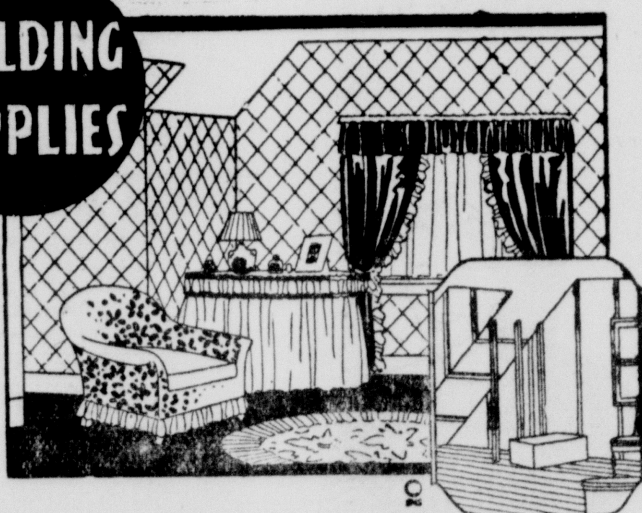
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Bluff Jaycees Win Grid Tilt

The Junior Chamber of Commerce all-star football team dropped a 22-7 decision Thursday evening at Poplar Bluff.

The Sikeston team had only 12 men out for the game while the ex-Mules presented a corps of almost three teams, heavily outweighing the Sikeston boys.

Two Sikeston players were slightly hurt, forcing the former Bulldogs to borrow a Poplar Bluff player to continue the game.

"Torchy" Godwin, former City Teachers sensation and now coach at Poplar Bluff, was the star of his side while he remained in the game. He made one touchdown and paved the way for another. The Mules got a safety on a Sikeston fumble behind the goal line.

Sikeston's touchdown came when Moore Greer, fullback, passed wide to Right End "Peg" Mahew for 15 yards. The extra point was made on the same combination.

SLINKARD DAUGHTER

BORN FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slinkard have announced the birth of a daughter, born Friday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The child is the second in the family but the first girl. She weighed 7 pounds 9½ ounces at birth and has been given the name of Elizabeth Ann.

LOCAL TRUCK SYSTEM EMPLOYEES HOLD DANCE

About 250 employees of the Local Truck System and their friends attended a dance at the armory Saturday night at which the members of the firm were hosts. The Blue Rhythm Boys of Cape Girardeau furnished the music for the occasion. Employees were present from Little Rock and LePanto, Ark., Kennett, Malden, Dexter, Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Hayti, St. Louis, Charleston, East Prairie, Cairo, Ill., and Memphis, Tenn.

COZETTE DANCING SCHOOL CHANGES LOCATION

The Cozette Dancing School opened Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Building on North Kingshighway. Mrs. Cozette Dickerson of Wickliffe, Ky., is instructress, and Miss Kathryn Clark of Sikeston pianist.

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Southeast Missouri of Ages Ago Described by Geologist in Talk

Discussing stone formations of Missouri, and particularly those in southeast Missouri, J. Lyle McManamy of Joplin, for five years a geologist with the Missouri Geological Survey, speaking before the science department of the Southeast Missouri Teachers Association convention, at a dinner at Central High School, said the district once had an earth "uplift", the higher levels of which are generally in Iron and Madison Counties.

This was thousands of years ago. The rocks, such as granite, which outcrop in the vicinity of Ironton and Fredericktown, are among the harder stone strata. These harder stones are the oldest of the rocks, and the outcroppings shows the geologist that the earth upheaval was high in the northern counties of the district.

Geologists think, Mr. McManamy said, that once there likely were high mountains in the Ozark region, but the top layers of rock and soil have mostly been worn away.

DIFFERENCE IN TWO STATES

Missouri and Illinois are very different geologically, it was said. The rock strata, while high in much of Missouri, are buried deeper in most of Illinois. Along the Mississippi River there was much breaking up of the earth surfaces some time in the past, it was said.

All along the general course of the river, north from the Gulf to the very door of Cape Girardeau, is a deep trough as geologists call it, the speaker said. In other words, the uplift centered in Madison and Iron Counties, carries nearly to the south edge of Missouri.

As to petroleum prospects, Mr. McManamy would venture no direct statement of what southeast Missouri may yield. However, in explaining rock strata, he hinted that prospects are not especially bright. At the same time he said it was generally thought a few years ago Illinois would not likely produce oil. Various tests are being drilled in Missouri, it was said.

OIL IN ILLINOIS

Oil in Illinois, it was pointed out, is being brought in largely at 3000 or 4000 feet, which is comparatively shallow for paying oil wells. Petroleum, he said, ordinarily is not found in pools, but rather in fully saturated sands. It is different from water, which is found underground in sands or in veins.

In a preliminary discussion, the geologist said that it is generally accepted that the Mississippi River near here—from Cape Girardeau south has had three courses. Way back in the past, the geologists think, the stream coursed southwestward past Dutchtown and through the Puxico region.

Then, it is thought, as sediment

built up over a long period, the river broke through toward the south. The point of this was not definitely fixed, but it was some place west of Morley, the break over probably being some 25 miles southwest of Cape Girardeau, it was indicated.

MADE OWN COURSE

Then, he said, it is accepted that the course filled up along the sides and the present southward course of the river from here was "worked out" by the stream. In the early history of the river it was much larger than at the present, since the stream was handling the rush of water from the melting ice age, he said.

Mr. McManamy pointed out that the Commerce gorge, a spot where there are high hills on each side of the river for some five miles, is the only place along the entire course of the river where there are not lowlands on one or both sides of the river.

Geologists have learned a little about southeast Missouri from deep wells, it was stated, but logs of the wells are not well known in some cases.

STARTING DIFFERENCES

The Jackson town well is in St. Peter sandstone. This is the same kind of rock that outcrops at Dutchtown along Highway 74. Oddly enough, the speaker said, a well at Farnfelt gets water at 400 feet, and a mile or so away, at Illmo, from similar rock, water is pumped 900 feet.

At the Himmelberger-Harrison mill at Morehouse a 700-foot well is bottomed in a hard rock formation. At Sikeston the hard rock formations are some 1000 feet down. The Teachers College well is 1700 feet deep, and most of the drilling was through the harder foundations.

Mr. McManamy and other geologists for some months have been making sand and rock tests at the north end of Crowley's Ridge in Stoddard County and in the Benton Hill area of Scott County. The geologists and laborers put down "200-foot post holes," as he said to learn something about the top layers of sand and stone. Little is known of the southeast Missouri earth, he stated.—Cape Missouri-an.

POLICE COURT

Denzie McGraw was arrested on a charge of leaving dead animals within the city limits, and his case was set for Wednesday. Drunkenness arrests were Alvey Sullivan, Virgil Harness, Lily Miller, Ray and R. D. Browder, and the following negroes, Willie Anderson, L. D. Davis, Joe Jackson, and Matthews Brown. All were arrested by Officer McManus.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

Good-Will Tour Due Here Wednesday

The party of approximately 60 St. Louis business men on a goodwill tour of three states will pass through Sikeston Wednesday afternoon. The first day, Tuesday, will be spent at cities in Illinois and Kentucky, and the men, members of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, will come to Sikeston by way of Cairo and Charleston. They will spend the night at Cape Girardeau, returning to St. Louis Thursday.

A delegation of the local Cham-

ber of Commerce will greet the visitors, who are traveling by bus.

MARDI GRAS PLANNED BY CAIRO GROUP

Cairo, Ill., October 21.—Plans are under way to be held here November 11. Invitations have been forwarded to National and Junior Chamber of Commerce officials. Information has been received that Miss Luella Cravens, New Madrid, Mo., queen of queens in 1938, would attend. A parade will feature the morning's activity.

Eighty per cent of the toothbrushes produced in England have celluloid handles.

WINE-FLAVORED MELONS GROW ON HOTHOUSE VINES

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Lawyer Samuel Untermyer's gardeners began yesterday a series of transfusion operations on the vines of honeydew melons to flavor them with cognac, port wine or benedictine—which ever a guest may desire.

In each vine in the hothouse, an incision will be made. An absorbent cotton wick will be inserted, its other end resting in a bottle of spirits. This, if all goes well, the vine will absorb the stuff.

When the melons are ripe next

month, the alcoholic content will be small—but the taste beyond doubt.

George Chisholm, superintendent of the state, has experimented already on a few melons, with port wine, and thinks his three-flavor plan will work out successfully.

13TH HOUSE MOVED TO NEW SHAWNEETOWN

Shawneetown, Ill., October 21.—The thirteenth Old Shawneetown residence has just finished its journey on wheels to the site of the New Shawneetown, two miles distant, and is ready to be settled on its new foundation, safe from floods. Meanwhile the largest residence yet to be moved,

the home of Marsh Wisheart, is being prepared for a like journey. It is a 12-room structure.

The Gallatin County Housing Authority announces that 71 new homes have been built or are now under construction on the new town site, and work goes forward on the new Gallatin County Courthouse.

Illinois Department of Conservation inspectors reported sighting a flock of geese they estimated numbered 25,000 on Horseshoe Lake in Alexander County morning. They said the flock was unusually large for the region so early in the migration season Saturday.

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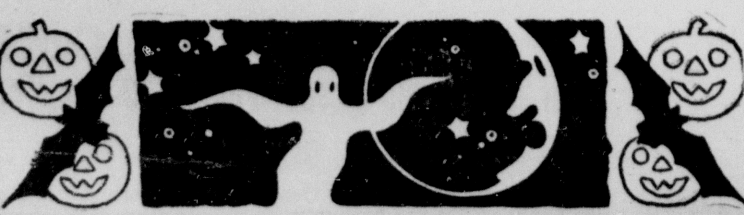
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The P. C. Editor Says:

At last one speed trap officer has been arrested and thrown in jail for trying to arrest a Festus woman and her two sons on a tumped up charge of careless and reckless driving. The officer was a deputy constable from the north of St. Louis county who was operating in Jefferson County. At last the worm turned and placed the officer in the Hillsboro jail.

We believe from now on that we will charge space rates for running the cut of Reverend So and So who is to begin a revival at some church in the city. In the first place these revivalists get paid so much for reviving for a specified number of days and should pay for the space the cut occupies. And in the second place they are never so very handsome and in the third place we charge space rates for printing cuts of wrestlers who lock arms with their fellow brutes and try to put them down and out. The difference is church people put on revivals for the preachers to wrestle the devil for so much money and the wrestling manager matches his men for money. We always give publicity to all churches free of charge but so far as the preachers picture, have a heart.

We believe the Rev. Fr. Coughlin is far from being representative of the Catholic church, or churches, in the United States. We are glad, therefore, that he is being barred from the air and that the day of his fanatical and somewhat dangerous rantings is about over. We've deep respect for the Catholic body as a whole and admiration for its priests, but not for Coughlin. It is too bad he could not have been brought under control sooner.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

Two court surprises: That Hershal Randolph got off with a fine of \$100 and costs for assaulting an old man who wanted to collect \$600 that Randolph owed him, and that young Gore was acquitted of the charge of murdering his step mother.

Dr. S. D. Woods of Sunset Addition, Sikeston, has been appointed by Governor Stark as a delegate to attend a Colored Farmers Convention at Jefferson City October 25 to 27. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln Institute in that city. Dr. Woods would be very happy if transportation could be furnished by some one from Sikeston who might be a business visitor at that time.

Republican Governor Vanderbilt of Rhode Island has been seen the handwriting on the wall. He warns the G. O. P. that it must "be for something instead of just 'agin' everything" if it would win in 1940. He is one Republican who has discovered that the people want constructive not destructive thought and action, and that they prefer Democratic performance to Republican promises.

Constable Walter Ancell testified in Court at New Madrid Friday that he had loaned Hershel Randolph a blackjack, a deadly weapon. It was not stated whether or not this was the instrument which Randolph worked on the head of Alfons Deschamp. Some thought it was, other didn't know.

We appreciate the publicity given our Polecat Column by Catherine St. Louis in a recent issue of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It was sort of breaking in the big league. Every once in a while, it is said, a blind sow will find an acorn.

Rev. Father Riske, of New Madrid, honored The Standard office with a visit Friday forenoon while in the city. Visits of priests and preachers may not make the editor a better man but we are always glad to greet them.

Willard Davis, first engineer on the G. S. Black Heron, a combination passenger and freight ship between New York and European ports, was a visitor in Sikeston Saturday and in company with his brother, L. A. Davis of Morehouse, called at The Standard office. He has traveled the ocean for 16 years the past 7 of which he has been on board the Black Heron. He was born in Wayne County and has been visiting relatives in Southeast Missouri.

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Scout Drive For Funds to Begin Oct. 1

Annual Campaign Is
Made to Enable City
Troops to Continue

The annual drive for funds to continue Boy Scout work in Sikeston will be held Thursday, Oct. 26, under the direction of J. E. Robinson, chairman of the finance committee.

The drive is staged to raise funds to carry on the Scouting program in Sikeston and to train leaders.

Drive captains are Tanner C. Dye; A. M. Jackson; M. M. Beck; C. H. Butler; C. C. Scott; R. A. Harper and Harry Dudley. These men will select four assistants, who with the Captain will make a team.

Other Committee Chairmen who were appointed, are: Chairman of the Drive, C. H. Butler, Publicity, Bartley R. Schwegler; Prospect & Rating, W. E. Hollingsworth; Arrangements, Wm. Woehlecke; Special gifts, Wm. Foley; Audit, Sikeston.

Sikeston has made splendid progress during the past nine months. It has a new all time membership record of 117 boys.

Twenty-four new boys have started in the Scout Program. With the help and support of Scout Boosters in Sikeston, we should double the number of new boys in Scouting in 1940.

Nine months ago Sikeston had one active troop, one newly organized Troop and one inactive. There are now four Troops with which are active, with competent leaders and moving ahead.

Advancement for the first nine months of 1939, and not including the Court of Honor for Monday, October 23rd, is three times the total advancement for 1937 and 1938 combined. Twenty-nine Scouts have been advanced to Second Class; Seven to First Class, and twenty-four Merit badges awarded.

This year was the best camping year in Sikeston's history. Forty-four Scouts attended Camp Lewallen, the boys receiving the benefit of its leadership and program.

Will Return Hunter Brown

Negro Murder Suspect
Being Transferred From
Indianapolis to City

Justice Brown Jewell left Saturday for Indianapolis, Ind., to return Hunter "Red" Brown, negro, to Sikeston to answer a charge of murder.

Judge Jewell was to appear Monday before the governor of Indiana at Indianapolis to present extradition papers to transfer Brown to Scott County. He was expected to return Wednesday.

Police at Indianapolis notified officers here Oct. 15 that Brown had been arrested in a gambling raid and had admitted he was wanted here for allegedly murdering Louisa Etta Walker, 29-year-old negro woman.

The woman died from bullet wounds fired from outside a window into a cabin, at the east edge of town, where she was playing cards with two negro men on Dec. 26, 1936. Her companions, Clarence Davis and Tommy Green, were hit and not seriously wounded. Both declared Brown had fired the shot and claimed jealousy was the motive.

County Back Tax Collections Heavy

In the special drive conducted by Collector C. E. Felker to collect back taxes in Scott County, during the month of September the office took in \$11,922.86 in delinquent taxes, he announces. This sum, with \$8,455.70 received in July and \$11,439.50 in August makes a total of \$31,818.06 in back taxes for three months. The collector said he had written 1362 receipts for personal back taxes since March 1. None of these required a lawsuit, he stated.

Council Hears Objections to Stock Barns

Permit for Barn Under
Construction Revoked;
Issue Over Mule Barn

Conflict of humans and livestock over how close each should be to the other engaged the City Council Thursday evening in one of its liveliest sessions in many months.

Representing the humans were a delegation of Sunset Addition negroes who object to the erection of a cattle barn beside Highway 60, white residents living near the Clayton mule barn on North Street and several other persons.

Spokesmen for the livestock as their livelihood were the barn owners.

PETITION BY NEGROES

The special meeting was called after a petition signed by about 40 negroes objected to the erection of a small cattle barn by the Missouri Pacific tracks on Highway 60, across from the auction barn at the west edge of town.

After a hearing, the council in executive session voted to revoke a building permit issued to Paul Heckemeyer and Sherman McNew to construct the cattle barn. The permit was issued Oct. 2 by the city on a structure to cost \$800, and the concrete foundation and part of the building framework already has been constructed.

The council said the building constituted a traffic hazard and would prove offensive to nearby residents.

INDIVIDUALS SPEAK

Jean Hirschberg, Harry Warren and R. A. McCord of the auction barn, and Ralph Reid of the Reid Roofing & Siding Co. expressed the opinion to the council that the new building, across from the auction barn, would create a traffic hazard. George Kirk attorney for the negroes, said cattle (Continued on Page 5)

Man Reporting Stolen Car Gets Speedy Service

Pete Harwell, Sikeston painter, got service de luxe Monday from the State Patrol.

He called Trooper John Tandy and said: "My car's been stolen." "You'll find it at Bloomfield," Trooper Tandy promptly replied.

The patrolman had just received a call from the sheriff's office at Bloomfield, saying a Ford coach with Harwell's name in it had been found near Bloomfield.

The car was stolen Sunday night, and officers believe it was used in a holdup early Monday at Dexter, when two youthful bandits stuck up the Dennison service station there. They escaped in a car similar to Harwell's.

Truck Lays Low Post After Crash

A pickup truck that collided with a car at the postoffice corner Saturday afternoon pursued an erratic course over a curb, snapping off a stop sign post six inches square even with the ground and then breaking in two a thick stub pole supporting a light pole guy wire.

The truck belonged to Charles White, plumber, and was driven by Frank Brown, who was arrested by Officer Claude McManus on a charge of running a stop sign and failure to have a driver's license. The truck, going east on North Street, collided with a 1939 Oldsmobile owned by Emanuel Schorle and driven by his son, Emanuel, Jr., who was traveling north on New Madrid. No one was hurt, but the vehicles were considerably damaged.

Unable to make bond, Brown was jailed pending a hearing.

O. E. S. MEETING

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Thursday night, at which time two candidates will receive the degrees of the order. All members are requested to attend the meeting.

THE ORIGINAL BULLDOGS---UNDEFEATED



They started off well, these Bulldogs of 30 years ago, when Sikeston's first grid team was organized. These gentlemen went through the entire season undefeated, every coach's dream. Among their victims were Charleston twice, Marvin College at

Fredericktown, Poplar Bluff and Jackson. From the left, players are: Top row, Glenn Matthews, C. E. "Daddy" Felker, John Cramer, Lee Bowman and Harry Dover; middle row, Lynn Barry, Roy Barrett, Leonard McMullin, Wilkie Collins and Roy Johnson; front

row, Coach Perrin, Carl Shields, Sam Bowman, Rufus Reed, Wilson Shanks, Fred Smith and Bill Malone. Still living at Sikeston are Felker, Lee Bowman, Matthews, Dover, McMullin, Sam Bowman, Malone and Reed, who is to move to Springfield soon.

Play Center Is Resumed

WPA Project Begins
Second Year; Held at
South Grade School

Sikeston Play Center, a WPA recreational project sponsored by the Sikeston School Board, is beginning its second year at the South Grade School.

The play center is for pre-school age children and is free to the public. This project is provided for the Sikeston children to promote wholesome play under proper supervision.

The play center is operated for children between the ages of 3 and 6. Children of 3 to 4 years are grouped together and meet each morning at 9 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. The older group meets in the afternoon from 1 p. m. until 3:30 p. m. Each child is inspected daily by the school nurse.

At the present time approximately 40 pre-school children are enrolled at the Play Center and are under Mrs. Julia See Clare, WPA trained supervisor.

A typical daily program has the following periods of activity:

Morning—Free play and housekeeping, inspection by nurse, drawing and coloring, music and musical games, paper cutting and finger play, outdoor play and exploration, rest, story hour, quiet play and housekeeping.

After—Free play, inspection by nurse, drawing, songs and rhythm band, clay molding, outdoor play and exploration, rest, story hour, quiet play and housekeeping.

15 Scouts Will Appear Before Court of Honor

The Sikeston Council of the Boy Scouts will hold a Court of Honor at the Scout Cabin on Monday evening, before which 15 Scouts will appear.

The following boys from Troop 42 are ready for advancement: To second class, Phil Bowman, Joe Dye, John Ensor, and J. W. Lewis; to first class, Jake Bill Foster and J. W. Whittle. Lowell Greer of Troop 41 will advance to second class.

The following boys will receive merit badges: Orville Ables, personal health, first aid to animals, and firemanship; C. D. Butler and J. E. Butler, lifesaving, cycling and pathfinding; Joe Cooley, lifesaving; J. W. Little, personal health; Leonard Kindred, handicraft.

C. D. Butler and J. E. Butler will each be awarded the merit of a Star Scout. Parents of Scouts are invited to attend this Court of Honor.

Homecoming Game Earlier

Athletic Alumni Will
Be Guests Friday at
Game With Perryville

The Sikeston High School homecoming game has been changed to the Perryville game here this Friday night, Oct. 27, according to "Sheik" Jones, "S" Club committee man in charge.

The game was advanced from the Chaffee contest of Nov. 11 because this game is on a Saturday afternoon, when many of the older alumni could not be away from their businesses, Mr. Jones said.

Free tickets are being issued by the "S" Club to all men who lettered in athletics—football, basketball and track—at Sikeston High School. Alumni lettermen are asked to meet at the gymnasium at 7 p. m. Friday, a half-hour before the game. They will march behind the band across the football field and occupy a special section of the grandstand.

Pictures of most of the football teams, beginning with the first in 1909, are on display at the Bowman Drug Store.

Tickets may be obtained by alumni at Bowmans, the Bijou, Heisserer's Drug Store, City Drug Store and Malone Drug Store.

Two Negroes Slain by Guns

Separate Killings Take
Place on Plantations
Out From Morehouse

Two negroes were killed on plantations southwest of Morehouse Sunday as a result of quarrels, the sheriff's office at Bloomfield reported Monday.

J. W. Tillman, 22, a cotton picker, was slain at 9 o'clock Sunday evening at a cabin on Trailback Plantation. He was killed with a shotgun, it was stated at the office.

A suspect was arrested but officers declined to reveal his name.

Tom Wiley, 64-year-old negro, was shot by a pistol and killed at his cabin on a Burns farm, south of Trailback, early Sunday morning.

No arrests were made in this case, but Stoddard County authorities are seeking a negro who disappeared from the farm immediately after the shooting.

Wiley was buried with Welsh service.

Bridgeport, Pawtucket, Philadelphia and New York and other cities manufacture nearly all the lace that is used in the United States, after only 25 years in the business.

Malone Heads Semo Officers

President of Reserve
Ass'n Fourth Term;
Warfare Lectures Given

Major C. L. Malone of this city was re-elected president for the fourth term Sunday at a meeting of the Southeast Missouri Reserve Officers' Association at the Legion Hut.

Other officers are: Vice-president, Capt. R. G. Johnston of the New Madrid CCC Camp; secretary-treasurer, Lieut. John R. Wilson of Sikeston, re-elected.

Capt. Martin L. Roth of Cape Girardeau lectured and led a discussion on "Defense Against Chemical Warfare."

Lieut.-Col. S. Z. Orgel of Caruthersville lectured and led a discussion on "Combat Orders."

E. R. Ates of Oran and S. P. Pinion of Parma, candidates for commissions were present. Ten officers altogether attended.

The next meeting will be Nov. 19 at the Poplar Bluff CCC Camp.

Albert Bruton Wed In California

Judge R. M. Moore of Riverside, Calif., read the marriage vows Saturday, Oct. 14, which united Mrs. Dorothy Elliott Whelan, daughter of Mrs. James Elliott of San Diego, and Albert Ernest Bruton, son of Mrs. Ella Bruton of Sikeston, Mo.

The ceremony took place in the chambers of Judge Moore and was followed by a dinner in Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Riverside.

Mrs. Bruton, who wore a smart violet ensemble with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias, was attended by Mrs. Dorothy Carver. Richard Lee Stubbs served as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Bruton will make their home at 5617 Maryland, Ave.—San Diego, Calif., Gazette.

NYA Establishes City Hall Office

The National Youth Administration has established an area office for Southeast Missouri in the council room of the City Hall, where E. H. Anthony, area supervisor, will interview single young men and women between the ages of 18 and 25, who wish to make application for NYA part-time employment.

Regular office hours will be 8 a. m. noon and 1 p. m. to 4 each day except Saturday when office hours will be 8 to noon.

BAPTIST Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of the First-Baptist Church will meet at the home of Miss Vernetta Smith, 411 Matthews, this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are required to be present.

War Theme Of Red Cross Area Meeting

European Conflict
Poses Questions and
Intensifies Need for Aid

The solemn note of war and its added responsibility to the organization crept into almost every speech as Red Cross leaders outlined their campaign in the 10th Congressional District for the 23rd annual roll call in an all-day session Friday at the Marshall Hotel. More than 100 persons registered.

"The American Red Cross is the only agency that has the complete trust of all the nations in the present war," Col. B. Marvin Casteel, state roll call chairman and head of the State Patrol, said at the dinner.

NEED CLEAR THINKING

Col. Casteel said now is the time for clear thinking if the United States is not to surrender its peace and neutrality for the European War. He praised the work of the Red Cross in aiding victims of the torpedoed steamship Athenia, in reuniting separated families and caring for them. "Every man in our army, navy and marine corps has a great appreciation for the work of our Red Cross," he declared.

"No greater efficiency of the Red Cross could be demonstrated than its work here during January, 1937," he added, referring to the flood crisis.

His own State Patrol, the superintendent said, received particular stress on the Red Cross first aid, the troopers knowing they would encounter occasions when their knowledge would probably save the life of someone injured in a motor accident.

Attorney Rush Limbaugh at the dinner declared the Red Cross would not sit idly by and let the people of the war suffer. He drew a parallel of the Good Samaritan of Biblical times aiding the robber victim and the Red Cross of today. The origination of the Red Cross, by Florence Nightingale and a small band of followers in the Crimean War, was also pictured.

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Randolph Found Guilty

New Madrid Jury Sets
Penalty of \$100 Fine for
Attacking Farmer

Deliberating less than 30 minutes, a Circuit Court jury at New Madrid Thursday returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Hershel Randolph, Sikeston realtor charged with felonious assault, and assessed the penalty at \$100 and costs.

Randolph was charged with attacking Alfons Deschamp, 70, Morehouse farmer with a black-jack in a building downtown here last spring.

The prosecution charged Randolph attacked the elderly man, beating him about the head with a blackjack, when Deschamp accosted him to collect a \$600 debt. The defendant claimed Deschamp attacked him first, and Randolph denied using a blackjack.

David Blanton, prosecuting attorney of Scott County, with Attorney Robert Dempster as special prosecutor, represented the state, and their witnesses besides Deschamp were Dr. G. W. Presnell, who testified to the former's injuries; Franklin Moore, C. L. Blanton, Jr., Ralph Carroll, Justice Brown Jewell, H. E. Wood and Constable Walter Ancell.

The defendant called E. M. Crooks, W. R. Griffin, Justice Woodward of Vanduser, and two negroes, Jake Hunt and John Green, the latter as an eye-witness. Randolph was represented by Attorneys Milo Gresham of this city and Dick Baynes of New Madrid.

Testimony consumed almost six hours, the jury taking the case near 4 p. m.

The real estate dealer was freed in the first justice court hearing of the case. When the prosecution filed before another justice, the hearing was waived and the case went to New Madrid County on a change of venue.

Woman Who Broke Jail in Auto Crash

Was Being Returned
To Kennett; Officer
And Negro Also Hurt

A woman prisoner being returned to confinement after a jailbreak and one of two men from the sheriff's office at Kennett are in a hospital following a collision at 11 o'clock Sunday night two miles north of Sikeston. One of six youthful negroes in the other car is also in a hospital.

Hazel Cornell, 24, who caused a mild sensation by crawling through a hole 7 by 9 inches Tuesday night to escape from the Kennett jail, suffered a broken jaw in the crash. Tom Grooms, 40, Dunklin County jailer, suffered cuts and bruises and probable internal injuries.

Deputy Sheriff John H. Williams of Kennett, 35, escaped with cuts when his 1939 Chevrolet coach, going south, collided head-on with a 1935 Ford coach driven by Henry Lewis, 17, negro living near Oran. William Pettis, negro youth of the same community, had half of his face around the chin laid open by a severe cut.

PASSING ON LEFT

William Alfred Craven, Charleston negro in the Lewis car, told Trooper John Tandy their automobile started to go around a truck on the left and met the Kennett car head on. So strong was the impact of the crash that wreckers had to pull the cars apart.

Miss Cornell, being returned to the Kennett jail from Farmington, where she was caught, was riding in the rear seat of Williams car with Grooms. They were taken to the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Miss Cornell in the Ellis ambulance, which also took Pettis to the St. Francis Hospital.

Lewis, his brother Willie, Craven and two other Charleston negroes were not hurt.

FUGITIVE CAME HERE

Miss Cornell, originally from Poplar Bluff, escaped from the Kennett jail by crawling through the small hole, used to pass food to prisoners, and then using a sheet to lower herself from a second-story window. She hired a taxi to take her to Portageville, and afterward came to Sikeston, where she tried to procure narcotics, the State Patrol learned. Later she went to Farmington, and was captured.

Five feet 6 inches tall, and weighing only 95 pounds, she was under arrest at Kennett on a charge of forging a prescription to obtain narcotics and forging checks to pay for them.

Negro Burglary Suspect Released

James Edward Brownlee, 25-year-old negro arrested Oct. 5 as a burglary suspect, was released for lack of evidence and sent to his home in Mississippi. Brownlee was severely beaten by police during the early morning hours when he was caught in the white section west of the Frisco tracks. Officers answered a call that burglars had attempted to enter three homes there. Brownlee lay in jail several days recovering from his wounds, which police said were administered when he tried to resist arrest.

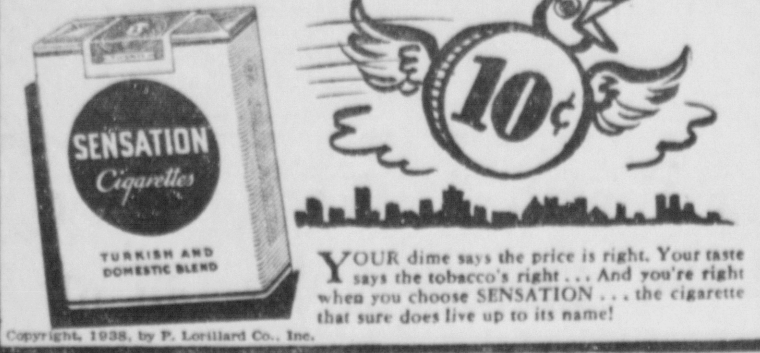
P.-T. A. SPONSORING BENEFIT BRIDGE

The P.-T. A. will have a benefit bridge and pinocle party at the armory Thursday evening, Oct. 26, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets may be procured from P.-T. A. members for 25 cents. Proceeds are to be used in the payment of expenses accumulated in the luncheon canning project.

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The poll of business men made by the magazine Fortune, which was summarized in the last number of the Clip Sheet, showed that when they got right down to hard facts, a majority of the business leaders interviewed indorsed in some form every one of the principal laws enacted under the New Deal except the undistributed profits tax. And that tax had been repealed before the results of the poll were published. Despite this situation, however, unspecified grumbling continues among opponents of the Administration about the burden of taxes, and their hearts are being eaten away with grief over the fate of their children and children's children, who will have to pay the "colossal" national debt which is being piled up.

If this class of critics would cease their lamentations for a moment and examine the condition of tax payers in this country as compared with those abroad, especially in Great Britain, it might perhaps sink in on them how fortunate they are to be living under a government, which, even if it is increasing its debt, is doing so for constructive, not destructive, purposes.

Because needed for the purchase of war materials, for construction which will be useless in time of peace, for stuff which will be blown to pieces, the tax payers of Britain will this year give up 35 per cent of their income and next year 37½ per cent. In addition, a universal profits tax of 60 per cent has been applied in place of existing law which covered only armament firms. Even a capital levy was hinted at by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and was urged by a Labor member of Parliament.

This crushing burden, which most surely will be increased if the war goes on, will have to be borne by the British people year after year and they will have nothing to show for it. They will be paying to the end of their lives for a dud, for something that has vanished into the past, perhaps for not even a military victory. Unlike the American citizen and his debt, the British tax payer will not be able to look up at a beautiful

and useful bridge spanning a great river and say "that's where some of my money went"; gaze upon a huge modern hospital, ride upon a firm, smooth highway with landscaped borders and be able to put his hand upon some concrete thing that his money has paid for. The American whose government has gone into debt can see schools and colleges and libraries and apartment houses and needed public buildings that resulted from the spending; he can see thousands of children whose health has been preserved and thousands of youths in whom hope has been kept alive because of his government's "extravagance."

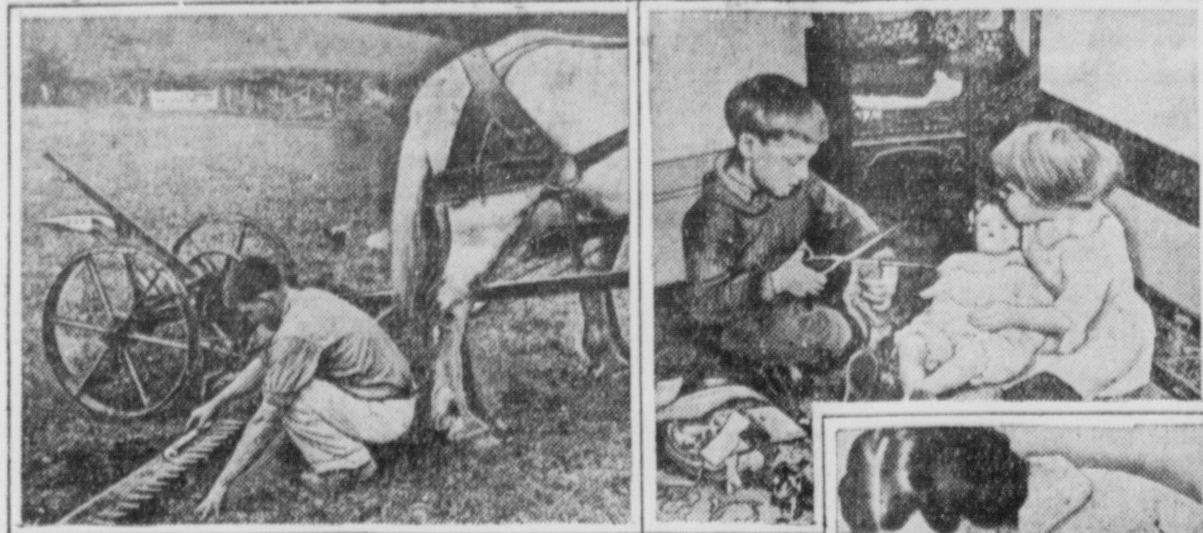
When the British citizen, staggering under the tax due to his government's debt, puts out his hand to feel some material return for the expenditure he will find a void, and when he looks about to see the youth who have been conserved he will see only a field covered with row upon row of white crosses.

In the light of what other people have to endure, isn't it about time for certain people in this country to quit yapping about taxes and the national debt and think more of their comparative good fortune?

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below. Applications must be on file in the Commission's office, Washington, D. C., not later than November 13, if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than November 16, 1939, if received from Colorado and States westward. For the examination for Medical Officer,

Red Cross Warns Home Is More Dangerous Than Highway, Urges Check for Hazards



American Red Cross supplies householders and farmers with a check list of accident hazards in fight against large annual death toll. Hazards shown: top, left, mowers, harrows and other farm machinery, left in gear when making repairs, may result in grave injury to farmer. Top right: pointed shears in the hands of children are as dangerous as matches. Below right: most home accidents are due to falls, and scatter rugs on polished floors should be anchored by use of non-skid lining as shown.

HOME mishaps kill or injure many more persons than motor vehicles, yet the average householder faces traffic with misgiving and relaxes at home.

Each year hazards injure more than 100,000 persons engaged in farm work, yet the farmer fails to take safety precautions which the factory worker adopts as a matter of course.

Together home and farm work accidents last year killed 35,400 adults and children and injured the staggering number of 4,750,000 persons.

To combat this annual accident scourge the American Red Cross launched a nation-wide program in 1935 to acquaint householders and farm workers with the hazards coincident with their work and home life. This year more than 1900 Red Cross chapters are sponsoring this task in the communities they serve.

On October 23 the annual Red Cross campaign will begin through-

out the nation to assist householders to discover and eliminate hazards liable to cause accidents in the home. Members of the American Junior Red Cross and their schoolmates will distribute check lists to parents and assist in examining their own homes and in removing hazards. This Red Cross warning reaches more than 9,000,000 homes and farms each year.

The Red Cross stresses the need of removing hazards which may cause falls, as this type of accident resulted in more than half of last year's home accident fatalities. Among chief causes are poorly lighted stairs, loose railings, small rugs improperly anchored and children's toys left about. Burns and explosions caused the next heaviest loss of life, 5,300 being killed in 1938 by this type of accident, and the Red Cross self-check list points to the danger of scalding liquids in pots and pans left near the edge of

Authority, and Indian Service. Applicants for the senior grade must not have passed their fifty-third, for the full grade they must not have passed their forty-fifth, and for the associate grade they must not have passed their fortieth birthday.

Agricultural economist, \$3,800 a year, also principal, \$5,600 a year, senior, \$4,600 a year, associate, \$3,200 a year, and assistant, \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Applicants for

the stove, matches left within reach of children, and fireplaces unguarded by proper screening. Other main causes of accidental death are mechanical suffocation, poison gases and firearms, Red Cross officials said.

Accident prevention is a part of the continuing Red Cross program directed against illness, death and disaster. All Red Cross services are supported by the people who join at the time of the annual Roll Call, this year from November 11-30.

the principal and senior grades must not have passed their fifty-third, for the full grade they must not have passed their forty-eighth,

STATE PLANS TO STORE WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBITS

Anticipating that both the New York and San Francisco World's fairs will open again next year, the Missouri World Fair Commission has announced that the Missouri exhibits will not be destroyed when the fairs close this year, but will be stored for possible use next year.

In Holland, jackets are supplied to cows to protect them from the cold and damp and wintry weather.

for the associate grade they must not have passed their forty-fifth, and for the assistant grade they must not have passed their fortieth birthday.

Curator of sculpture, \$4,600 a year, and associate curator, \$3,200 a year, National Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. Certain college education and high grade experience in connection with art work, including the artistic exhibition of a collection of sculpture, are required. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Head analyst, \$4,600 a year, principal analyst, \$3,800 a year, senior analyst, \$3,500 a year, analyst, \$3,200 a year, assistant analyst, \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Economic Regulation, Civil Aeronautics Authority. Except for certain substitutions, college education and responsible experience involving cost accounting or financial analysis are required. Applicants for head analyst and principal analyst must not have passed their fifty-third, for senior analyst and analyst they must not have passed their forty-fifth, and for assistant analyst they must not have passed their fortieth birthday.

Full information may be obtained from Chris L. Francis, Sikeston, Mo., Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city, or from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at any first or second-class post office.

BIG LIVE STOCK SHOW PLANNED FOR CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Predictions that all previous records for number of entries will be broken are made by the management of the International Live Stock Exposition for this year's show, which will be held at the Chicago Stock Yards, Dec. 2 to 9.

According to B. H. Heide, secretary-manager of the exposition, the early entry is the heaviest it has ever been and more than the usual number of stockmen have made inquiries relative to listing exhibits.

More than \$100,000 will be awarded to stockmen in cash prizes.

3,000 NEW NOTARIES IN MISSOURI THIS YEAR

An average of 3,000 commissions and renewals a year have been issued by Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown to notaries public during the last six years.

For that reason, the staff in the Commissions Division of the State Department of Missouri noted especially when the total for 1939 reached that number on October 17, Commission No. 3,000 for this year went to Joseph L. Weir, 4059 Potomac, St. Louis.

Commissions of notaries public cover a period of four years from date of issuance. Slightly more than 12,000 now are in force.

Issuance of the 3,000th commission in Mid-October indicates that the total for this year will be well above the average.

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Compare this modern American way of buying with those of days before advertising. In those days, Mrs. America dangled a market basket from her arm and started an expedition of exploration, with no advance knowledge of products she was to buy.

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FOOTBALL!

Sikeston Bulldogs vs. Perryville Friday Night 7:30

TICKETS ON SALE AT LOCAL DRUGSTORES

About Missouri

By E. L. Preston
Jefferson City, Mo.

Antique connoisseurs delight to prospect a collection found in the newspaper office of E. K. Lyles,

veteran editor of the Houston (Texas County) Herald. Included in the accumulation of old relics is a flint-lock pistol used in the Revolutionary war period, another a Smith & Wesson found on the battlefield following the Custer massacre. There are also articles of peace, such as pewter plates used by our Pilgrim Fathers, lamps of bible times, and other homemade articles of ancient origin "too numerous to mention". The collection is on display in the front windows at The Herald Office in Houston.

"Which goes to show you what a power the ladies are when they

get together and put forth the proper effort", prudently comments O. W. Chilton, editor of the Democrat-Argus of Caruthersville, in chronicling the success of a recent bond issue in behalf of a community building, embodying an armory, city hall and public library. Some difficulty was experienced in getting somebody to sponsor the movement until the young business women of the town got in behind it and prevailed upon the city council to call a special election to vote the local funds and help conduct the campaign thereafter. So thoroughly was the job done that a 12 to 1 majority prevailed, only 61 daring to vote in the negative.

And speaking of "collections", when in Southeast Missouri don't fail to see the Charley Blanton, Sr., accumulation of the art calendar's "art", gathered from the four corners of the United States and a few foreign countries. The collection is discreetly displayed in the press room of the Blanton newspaper plant, The Sikeston Standard.

The honey crop in Missouri this year seems to have been a "sweet one"; E. A. Ragland of Brunswick last week shipped two car loads (75,000 pounds) to market, and still has several thousand pounds left. Ragsdale places his bees on various farms throughout the Brunswick vicinity each spring, in time to reap the nectar of white and sweet clover. Later he removes the bees to the wheat fields, to take advantage of the blossoms of the smart weed and Spanish needle; then to his home farm for the winter months. Two crops of the sweet viscid fluid is gathered a year, in June and in September.

In traveling about the state the variety of roadside stands intrigues me, especially at this time of year when the products of orchards, field and vineyard are so much in evidence. In one section of the state are apples and cider; in another, grapes, wine, peaches and pears predominate on the stands of the roadside vendors. This year 1939, seems to have produced an abundance of fruits of all kinds, judging from the variety of products on sale and the reasonableness of prices.

At Cabool, Texas County, the other day a road dedication celebrated the completion of a beautiful ribbon of concrete across the county from Willow Springs to Mountain Grove. Back of "Trailer Park" where the ceremonies were held, is a piece of concrete laid over twenty years ago, said to have been the first one in the state aside from metropolitan areas, and still in fine condition. The new section of pavement,



LESLIE HOWARD
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A Love Story
INGRID BERGMAN

SYNOPSIS
Holger Brandt, world-famous violinist, returns to Sweden after a long tour and finds difficulty in adjusting himself to his grown children, Ann Marie, 6, and Eric, 15. His attempts to make up for his neglect meet with failure and he gives them up. He becomes friendly with Ann Marie's piano teacher, Anita Hoffman, and is so impressed that he asks her to be his accompanist. She refuses because she is studying for a scholarship. They start seeing each other frequently, and Anita discovers that she is in love with him. She gives him up and decides to go away. Holger, unable to bear the thought of life without her, confesses to his wife, Margit, his new-found love for Anita.

Chapter Four

Holger caught Anita at the train before she escaped. "I've broken with my past," he told her. "Were both alone now." Anita gasped. "You couldn't have borne the lie any more than we could. She told me first, really."

It took a little while for her to grasp the full meaning of his words. She could only repeat aimlessly, "What will happen to us



They found idyllic happiness in obscure, far-off places.

now?" What "happened" was the most disastrous time of her life for Anita and a complete rejuvenation for Holger. Together they went on tour, traveling over every continent, in every corner of the globe, with Anita billed as Holger's accompanist and rapidly becoming famous. Holger, inspired by a new love, a second spring, played as he had never played before, and the "audits of his devotees" reached an ever-rising crescendo. They were lyrically happy. And if Holger had visions of Ann Marie listening anxiously, wistfully, over the radio as he gave more and more encores, or of Margit's white, anguished face as she heard the "Intermezzo," he put them quickly from him.

Their last concert of the season was at Cannes where, as manager Charles put it, "Women were swooning in ecstasy, but could not find room to fall down." They had achieved a whirlwind triumph, and they planned a well-deserved rest in far-off places, in obscure spots where they would be only "he and she," and not the awesome, dazzling figures of world-famous musicians.

Once, at a little hill city on the Riviera, they traveled by donkey to the top of a mountain, where Anita refused to subscribe to the reality of the scene that stretched before them. Holger wouldn't argue, being completely wrapped up in a crude, handmade flute-like pipe which he was endeavoring to play to master, and to which his audience, including the donkeys, preferred his violin.

Another time, they wandered to an ivy-covered fragment of a ruined chateau.

"What does it say, that bit of carving — there?" asked Anita, pointing to a broken stone shield on the wall.

"Mon amour dur apres le Mort," read Holger.

"My love endures after Death," repeated Anita.

"It was written for us — for everyone on earth who will ever feel as we do now." His arm encircled her waist and they walked slowly under the flowering arch as the pigeons, disturbed at the sound

of their footsteps, fled from their nests and circled above them.

During an interval in their excursions, at the inn, Holger made the acquaintance of a little girl who, by coincidence, was called Marianne, and was about the same age as Ann Marie. She was a dark-eyed, serious child who played the zither and felt sorry for Ann Marie because she played only the piano.

"Why is that?" questioned Holger.

"Because it is the zither that makes the most beautiful music possible," came the quick response. Holger laughed. He had missed his family, his Ann Marie, more than he would admit even to himself, and it did him good to become friendly with the pert and self-possessed little Marianne. He pinched her cheek, and then a far-away look came to his eyes. "Today is my little girl's birthday," he said.

"And you so far away?" said Marianne. "She will be unhappy at that."

"I hope not," he replied. "I hope she may forget, today, that I'm far away."

Marianne, puzzled, shook her head. "I would not forget that," she insisted.

Anita's voice from below interrupted them. She had been searching for a piano, and all she could find was an organ with five pipes missing. "I shall die if I didn't get my fingers on something soon."

Wrestling Adjourns to New Armory

Wrestling goes into the new armory building for the first time this Wednesday.

To observe this special occasion Promoter Mike Meroney is staging four matches, one 90-minute fray between Charles Sinkey and Carlos Rodriguez, for the best two in three falls. The others will be one-fall engagements of 30 minutes each.

Sinkey and Rodriguez are both 200-pound huskies and each can get rough. The Mississippian most likely will start the unruly play, but the Mexican will surely follow up.

The single matches will find Tiger Long of Florida, 186, against Jack Dillon of Texas, 190; Benny Bolt, the South Dakota Sioux Indian, 190, vs. George Bennett of Salt Lake City, 186; Red Roberts of Arkansas, 189, vs. Joe Welch of Oklahoma, 197.

Long and Dillon may go through a clean, scientific battle, but the Bolt-Bennett clash is bound to develop complications, and Roberts and Welch most likely will get unruly.

Special seats have been prepared by Mr. Meroney and the Legion post to be used on the armory floor.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT COMPLAINS ABOUT ANTI-NAZI PLAY

Washington, Oct. 20.—Dr. Hans Thomsen, German charge d'affairs, complained to Secretary of State Hull yesterday that an anti-Nazi play which opened here this week was derogatory of Germany.

The play is "Margin for Error" by Clare Boothe. The villain is a German consul, and the hero a Jewish policeman.

At the German Embassy it was stated that Dr. Thomsen's letter was not a formal protest.

The first Secretary of the Embassy, Herbert von Stempel, told reporters that "we recognize that your Government is not responsible for the statements of playwrights. We simply wish to draw the State Departments' notice to the character of this play."

Miss Boothe said that "the play was not intended as a compliment to the Nazis, of course, but neither is it supposed to be a blast."

She said she "set out to write a good mystery melodrama, a 'whodunit' rather than a political play."

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during our bereavement in the loss of our husband and father, and for the many beautiful flowers.—Mrs. R. H. Beaird and children.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER VISITS SIKESTON

Wilson Bell, editor and publisher of the Independent-Journal at Potosi, was in Sikeston Friday visiting some of the Democratic leaders. He is a candidate for state treasurer to succeed Robert W. Winn, this one state official not being permitted to succeed himself. Mr. Bell was treasurer

of his county but has held no other public office. For many years he has been active in the Missouri Press Association and is now its treasurer. He is the first man to definitely announce his candidacy for a state office.

He honored The Standard office with a visit while in the city. He was accompanied by Lyman Matthews, a former Sikeston citizen.

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"Behind Prison Gates"

With Brian Donlevy.
Admission 10c and 16c.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28—

"King of the Arena"

Admission 10c and 26c.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will visit the places named below on the dates set opposite thereto for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1939:

- Crowder . Tuesday morning, Oct. 24
- Vanduser . Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 24
- Kelso Wednesday, Oct. 25
- Sikeston . Thurs. and Fri., Oct. 26-27
- Oran Monday, Oct. 30
- Chaffee . Tues. & Wed., Oct. 31 & Nov. 1
- Ilmo Thursday, Nov. 2
- Fornfelt Friday, Nov. 3

In writing my office for statements to pay by mail, please do so before December 10th, as we are very busy in the office after that date taking care of cash business. In writing our office for statements, please give descriptions of properties.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Shainberg, parents of Abe Shainberg of Sikeston, will celebrate their golden wedding at their home in Fayetteville, Tenn., Wednesday of this week. Mr. Shainberg recently underwent a major operation but has entirely recovered and now believes he can outrun either of his sons in a foot race. Congratulations to this worthy couple and may they enjoy life many years to come.

And to think this had to happen. In Paris, Mo., a newspaper with much ado and ballyhoo sponsored a contest to select "the most beautiful woman in the world." The contest went off nicely, the "most beautiful girl in the world" was duly picked from among the assembled charm, but, alas for the sponsor, the title was won by the daughter of the rival newspaper's publisher.

Just how the St. Louis metropolitan press can print the list of Irish sweepstakes winners and not violate the Federal statutes and rules of the Postoffice Department is the thing that jars we country editors. We have been cautioned not to print the winner of a cow in a drawing under penalty of losing our mailing permit but the big papers get away with it. For one we favor a National Lottery, believe it or not.

"Bib Pete," or Albert Peterson, who was business manager of the late Billy Sunday's tent show, is holding forth in a revival at the Grace Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau. It has been 13 years since Billy attempted to take The Standard editor to a cleaning for expressing our belief that he was more interested in getting the money than saving souls. Billy is dead and we are alive.

Plant your grass seed now, Rye Grass for winter lawns 15c per pound. Good lawn mixture 35c per pound. Woehlecke the Florist, Phone 501.

Gore Acquitted Of Murder Charge

Repudiating a confession he allegedly made in August, George W. Gore, Jr., of Cape Girardeau was acquitted Thursday by a Benton, Ill., jury of a charge of murdering his stepmother there last July 23. The state had demanded the death penalty.

Gore had made an oral confession, officers at Cape Girardeau said, admitting he left a hotel at Charleston, went to Benton and shot his stepmother at night, returning to spend a night at Sikeston. The son of a prominent Benton physician claimed at the trial the confession was forced from him.

Cape Girardeau police hold a warrant for Gore and his wife, charging them with the theft of money from a rooming house there. The elder Gore is now being held at Benton on a charge that he murdered Carl Choiser, Benton publisher and former counsel for the son.

RUNAWAY INDIANA BOY, 14, IN CUSTODY

A 15-year-old boy of Booneville, Ind., who ran away from home just to be traveling was taken into custody on Highway 61 Saturday by Sgt. Melvin Dace of the State Patrol and is being held at the Benton jail until his parents arrive. The lad, Jack Neal, was going to Hayti when he was picked up by the patrolman. He had left his clothes at Hayti and had come north to Sikeston, he told the trooper, but was returning to Hayti to get his clothes.

LUCAS SUES TO PREVENT LITIGATION ON RISK FEES

Jefferson City, Oct. 20.—Ray B. Lucas, state superintendent of insurance, today asked the state supreme court for a writ of prohibition to prevent Circuit Judge Nike Sevier of Cole County from passing on a suit filed by Glenn C. Weatherby, Kansas City attorney, seeking fees in the 16 2/3 per cent fire insurance rate case. In the petition, Lucas said he was ready to distribute the \$1,650,000 impounded in the case but that litigation over the fees might delay the return of the money to policyholders for several years.

The world's northernmost golf course is on the north shore of Hudson Bay, latitude 67, and the southernmost course is on the Straits of Magellan, latitude 53.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Miss Wilma Ragains spent the week end in Morley with her family.

Dr. H. M. Kendig returned Saturday after a visit in Wheatland, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen of Blytheville, Ark. spent Sunday in Sikeston.

Mrs. Hazel Weltecke visited her parents in Sharron, Tenn. Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Davis of Matthews was a week end guest of Mrs. Thos. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett were guests of the former's mother in Doniphan Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Bowman and two sons visited relatives in Perry, Mo. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rhodes are parents of a son born Thursday afternoon at their home south of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cunningham and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Jefferson City arrived Sunday night to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hufstetler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexiou and their daughter spent Sunday in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. William Corrigan and son and Mrs. Billy Keith returned Sunday evening after a two-weeks visit in St. Louis.

Miss Lena Matthews, Miss Lucille Stubblefield and Miss Ruth McCoy were in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber expect to leave Saturday for Excelsior Springs to attend a state convention of Osteopaths.

Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and daughter, Betty, visited the former's sister, Miss Emma Lee Grojean, in St. Louis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter and family were guests of the former's brother, Dr. R. A. Ritter and family in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves, residents of Sikeston for the past several years, have moved to Dexter where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Mrs. Ted Kirby, Miss Myra Tanner and Mrs. John Wilson were guests Saturday, of Mrs. J. C. Marshall at Advance.

W. C. Bowman, Lyman Bowman and C. R. Auten transacted business in Montgomery, Ala. last week end, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowman and children.

Mrs. Murray Klein and children, Evelyn and Jean, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and children, Marilyn and Loomis Jr. spent Saturday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne, their daughter, Alice, and Dorothy Vaughn, spent the week end in Columbia, Mo. where Bill Van Horne is a student at the University.

Mrs. F. F. Converse returned home Sunday evening after a two-weeks visit in Hannibal and St. Louis. Mr. Converse drove to St. Louis and accompanied Mrs. Converse home.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr., Mrs. Kate Harris, Miss Audrey Chaney

and Mrs. G. C. Baker attended the meeting of the Women's Democratic Club in Benton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hans Baasch and daughter, Anna Catherine, spent the week end in St. Louis and accompanied home Mr. Baasch, who had spent a week in Barnes Hospital, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kendall Sikes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber in Bloomfield Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Sikes joined Mrs. Sikes Sunday morning and accompanied her home that evening.

Miss Olga Randolph, assistant registrar at Southwestern Kentucky Teachers College, Bowling Green, Ky., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount Sunday night en route to Kentucky from her home in Point Pleasant where she had spent the week end.

Mrs. Chris Francis, Mrs. Leroy Leslie and Mrs. Harry Dover entertained friends at dinner in the Francis Clubhouse Friday evening. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Berne Sands of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Giloolley of Charleston.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Payne of St. Louis were guests Saturday night of the latter's sister, Mrs. Leonard McMullin and Mr. McMullin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bessie White of Kalamazoo, Mich., a former resident of Sikeston, who visited Mrs. J. L. Tanner Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Donnell, Mrs. H. L. Harty, Mrs. Sayers Tanner and Mrs. W. H. Sikes will spend this week end in Columbia, Mo. with their daughters and son who are in school there. The Kappa Gamma sorority, of which Miss Betty Belle Donnell is a member and Miss Eleanor Harty, a pledge and the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, in which Charles Tanner holds membership, will entertain with a series of social functions this week end in honor of their mothers. Mrs. Sikes will visit her daughter, Miss Mary Jane, a student at Stephens College.

SLIDING DOORS MORE POPULAR

One recent architectural trend is that toward sliding doors and their convertible room advantages. Sliding glass doors permit the living room to become part of the outdoors in farm weather, while the sunroom can be easily converted into a porch. The perfection of door saddles for dependable protection against weather and insects has given further impetus to the popularity of sliding doors.

The Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration may be used in financing the installation of sliding doors, as well as the necessary alterations entailed in an improvement of this kind. Funds of the work are obtained from qualified lending institutions.

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Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard

Dear friends:

The Sikeston Standard has a number of regular Want-ads users who depend upon this department for aid in selling their produce.

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If you have anything for sale, use a For-Sale ad and see how easy it is to find a market.

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FOR SALE — Laundry Stove. Phone 238. 1t-11

FOR RENT—5-room house, bath and basement. See Freeman's Store. 1t-11p

LOST—Brown and white spotted Shepherd dog, answers to name Laddie. Call Alva Garner, 161. 3t-11

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FOR SALE—Ball Park Tavern, cheap, on account of illness. Phone 832. 2t-10p

FOR SALE—Good coal range and dining room suite. 224 N. Prairie. 2t-10

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BENNY BOLT vs. GEO. BENNETT
Sioux Indian—Wt. 190 lbs. Utah—Wt. 186 lbs.

RED ROBERTS vs. JOE WELCH
Arkansas—Wt. 189 lbs. Oklahoma—Wt. 197 lbs.

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REMEMBER—AT NEW ARMORY ON HIGHWAY 61

Kiwanis Club Activities



The pro and con of the Arms Embargo Act was discussed at the meeting of the Kiwanis club Friday evening with Earl Allen, the president, in the chair.

Judge W. P. Wilkerson and Clint H. Denman spoke on the interesting subject of the Arms Embargo Act. Each one gave valid reasons for his side of the question. Judge Wilkerson was for repeal. Mr. Denman was against repeal. Quite a bit of interest was aroused in this question as a number of women came to listen to the discussion.

Thirteen members of troop 41 took part in the annual round-up Friday night. They were accompanied by the scout master, Merlin Taylor and two members of the troop committee. The boys



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Council Hears

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would create an offensive odor to Sunset Addition residents.

Mr. Heckemeyer and Mr. McNew assailed the motives behind the objections and declared that the barn would merely be a holdover between cattle shipments. They said there could be little difference between the odors from their building than from the one across the highway, insofar as Sunset resident were concerned.

OPPOSE MULE BARN

A delegation consisting of Don Vowels, Bill Carroll, Mrs. H. A. Crutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weekley and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hartman asked that mules be removed from the Clayton barn and lot on west North Street as a nuisance and health menace. The council decided that since the barn had been located there several years and because the people were tenants rather than property owners, action should come from the people themselves through the courts. This issue has come before the council several times previously. R. D. Clayton spoke for his barn.

At the request of the Frisco Railroad, an ordinance granting the railway permission to cross certain streets on its spur to the cotton compress was passed.

L. A. W. CLASS

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian Church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church basement Tuesday evening, Oct. 31. Mrs. E. F. Mouser and Mrs. R. A. McCord will be hostesses.

made a good showing in the parade and enjoyed their lunch in the court house yard.

Last Tuesday night a number of the members of the club attended the meeting of the new club at Caruthersville.

Lieutenant governor L. M. Standley went to Doniphan Wednesday evening where another Kiwanis club is in process of organization.

War Theme

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NOT A WAR ISSUE

Miss Gertrude Thompson of St. Louis, field representative of the Red Cross, stated emphatically in the morning session that the Red Cross problem of aiding warring nations would not draw the United States into war.

"We responded to calls from China, the Japanese having their own system of relief; to both sides in the Spanish Civil War, to Poland and all four belligerents in the war now going on, and we will continue to do so."

Miss Thompson reviewed the general program of the Red Cross in Missouri, with map-charts to show the progress: Home service and emergency relief, highway first aid stations, Junior Red Cross and other activities.

The peace-time responsibility to war veterans and men in service was discussed by Gerald F. Wessellius, Red Cross field director at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis. He stated some veterans were not fully aware of the benefits they were entitled to, and he urged the workers to keep them informed.

A talk on the work and benefits of the Junior Red Cross was given by Langdon Jones, Jr., of Kennett, who told of the progress being made in High Schools, especially in fostering good will in countries, and of times when a children's aid fund has met relief and disaster needs.

Major C. L. Malone of this city, district chairman, presided.

Mrs. W. A. McGraw, publicity chairman of the St. Francois County Chapter, gave a talk on "Informing the Public and Instructing the Workers."

The address of welcome was given by Attorney M. E. Montgomery.

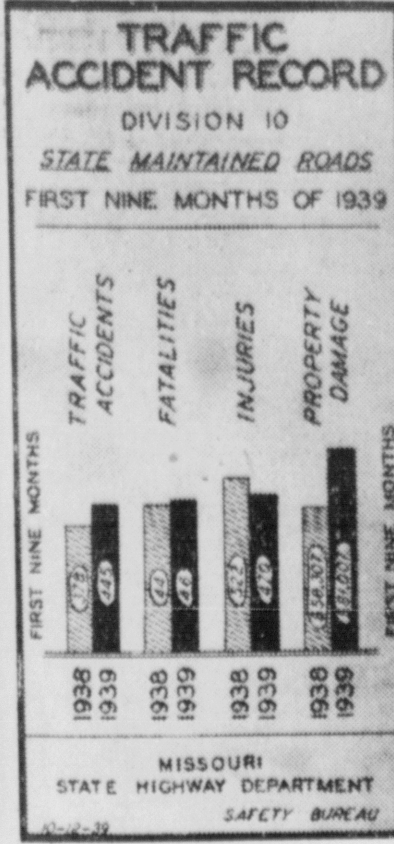
LARGE SOW KILLED ON HIGHWAY 61

A 300-pound sow belonging to Lon Nall wandered out of his pen south of the Country Club Liquor Store, a mile and a half north of the city, and was killed by a vehicle on Highway 61 sometime Sunday night.

HIGHWAY MISHAPS FOR 9 MONTHS



Shown are graphs of the State Highway Department, comparing traffic accidents for the first nine months of 1938 and 1939, for Division 10 and for the state as a



whole. Division 10, with headquarters here, embraces Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Butler, Ripley, Bollinger, Wayne, Stoddard, Cape Girardeau and Madison counties.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HALLOWEEN PROGRAM

A Halloween entertainment will be given at the Christian Church Thursday night, Oct. 26, and at the conclusion of the program, food will be sold in the basement of the church.

Address of welcome, Rev. Read; musical selection, Cecil Link; reading, Janet Sue Stuart; violin solo, Marjorie McCoy; reading, Lillian Righter; quartet, Willing Workers' Class; reading, Bob McCord; vocal duet, Mary Ellen Bailey and Tessie Ingram.

Play, "The Valiant"—Cast—James Dyke, Joseph Read; the girl, Gwendolyn Duncan; the warden, J. T. Singleton; a jailer, Tom Reed; music, Marjorie Reed.

JOSEPH BRIGGS BACK FROM VETS' HOSPITAL

Joseph Briggs, 90-year-old Civil War Veteran who had been in Veterans' Hospital in St. Louis for the past month receiving treatment for injuries sustained in a fall from his front porch on September 11, returned home Sunday accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Geiger and Mrs. Roda Henderson of St. Louis. Mr. Briggs, who suffered a broken collar bone and injuries to his chest, is reported to be recuperating nicely. Mrs. Geiger and Mrs. Henderson returned home Monday morning.

GLEANERS' CLASS TO GIVE HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Gleaners' Class of the Methodist Church will entertain with a Halloween party in the church basement Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, for members and friends of the class. Each member and friend is asked to come masked and bring 10 cents. Various games will be played and contests held, followed by a program of entertainment with Mrs. E. J. Keith in charge.

TWO-COUNTY RURAL CARRIERS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams of Benton entertained the Scott-Mississippi County rural carriers and their families last Wednesday evening with a wicker roast at the Boy Scout cabin there. The following carriers and their families were present to enjoy the affair:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chunn and daughter of East Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and son, Hiram Allen, and Mary Ann Lankford, of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Prosser and daughter, of Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams and son, of Chaffee; Mrs. Luta Evans and mother, Mrs. Bynum, of Morley; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Neal of Illinois; H. J. England of Oran and Harry Collier of Bertrand. Visiting carriers from other counties and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nagle and son of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurile Short and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones of Whitewater.

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FIDELIS CLASS TO GIVE MASQUERADE

Members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church and their husbands will enjoy a masquerade party in the church basement Friday evening, Oct. 27, at 7 o'clock. Everybody is asked to come masked.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

Mrs. W. W. Lankford was hostess to the Jolly Twelve Club at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon and an enjoyable time is reported by all the members present. The place for the next meeting has not been definitely decided upon.

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CYCLIST HIT, CAR DRIVER PAYS FINE AND DAMAGES

Tom Wimp of East Prairie was fined \$8 in police court and paid \$4.50 damages caused to the bicycle of Nathaniel Hecox when it was struck Thursday by Wimp's car at New Madrid and Malone, in a hearing Saturday morning. It was charged Wimp left without giving his name. A warrant was served by Constable Ansell on Wimp at East Prairie. Hecox was only bruised in the mishap.

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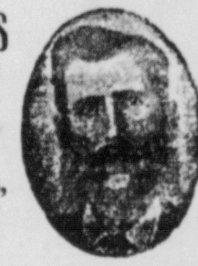
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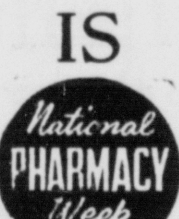
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THIS WEEK IN MISSOURI HISTORY
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Hiram Martin Chittenden

For 125 years Missouri has been universally recognized as a world centre of fur trade. Even today the nation's largest raw fur market is in St. Louis, whose annual sale outranks all others. The beginning of the fur trade in the west and northwest almost 150 years ago and the part in its development played by pioneer Missourians constitutes an important portion of the classic American Fur Trade of the Far West written by Hiram Martin Chittenden. This same author also wrote the dramatic History of Early Steamboat Navigation on the Missouri River, and The Yellowstone National Park.

Hiram Martin Chittenden, brilliant and versatile army engineer and writer, was born in the Chautauqua Lake region of New York on October 25, 1858, eighty-one years ago this week. After grad-

uating with honors from West Point he was ordered to Omaha as engineer in charge of the department of the Platte. Later, in 1891, he was transferred to the Yellowstone National Park and made an assistant to the officer in charge of road construction.

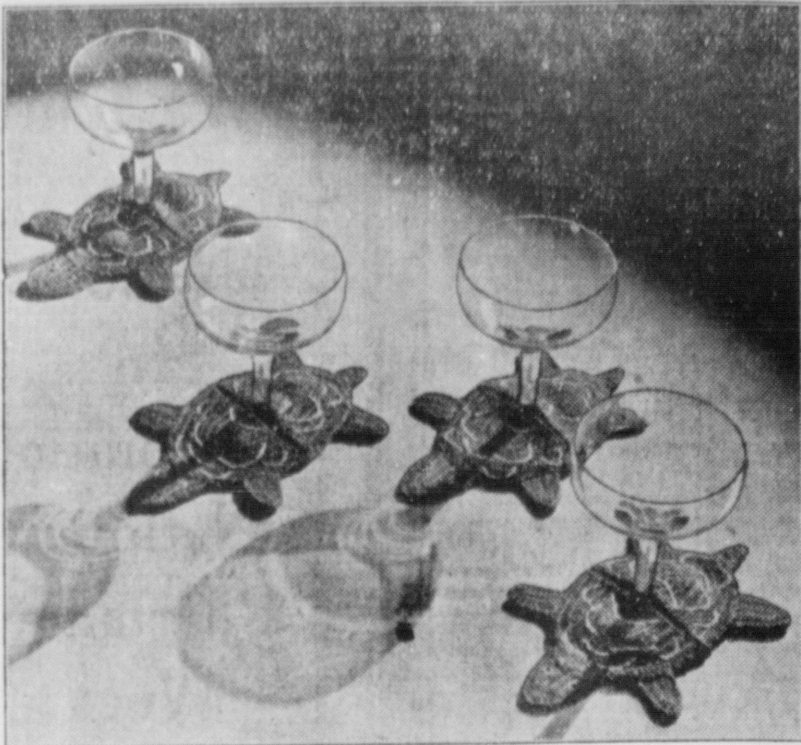
The history and the topography of the West fascinated Chittenden, and he began to write about it. His first literary work, one that immediately gained national recognition, was The Yellowstone National Park, published in 1895 and dedicated to John Colter and Jim Bridger, two Missouri pioneers who gained distinction as mountain men and early explorers of the park region. Biographies of these men, some of their famous "yarns," and information on the discovery and exploration of the park make this a most enjoyable book. Extended accounts of how the mountains, hills, streams, waterfalls, lakes, and various other natural phenomena within the park were named is a noted contribution to the history of the West.

In this work Chittenden gives to Missouri's own Senator George G. Vest credit for playing an important part in protecting this great park area from the exploitation of companies and individuals. Chittenden is probably the only writer who has given Vest the deserved credit for protecting the world's greatest scenic region from destruction at the hands of organized interests.

In his great treatise on The American Fur Trade of the Far West, published in 1902, Chittenden embodies in a narrative form the exploits of daring trappers and the organization of the great fur companies. These mammoth organizations, so powerful they influenced the domestic and foreign policy of the United States and the powers of western Europe, were an important factor in the territorial expansion of Great Britain and the United States, and were responsible for the making of some of the great American fortunes. The author of this classic work occasionally digresses from his main theme to tell of the exploits of some mountain man, the business genius of John Jacob Astor, or the ruthlessness of competing organizations, but the whole is coordinated into one of the most readable and comprehensive studies ever made of the American fur trade.

The author's third literary work was a two-volume study of steamboating on the Missouri river, a subject of deepest interest in the history of a State which has a

Household Novelties To Be Entered In Crochet Contest



SILLY as a turtle, but sensible as rubbers, these little turtle glass muffs will delight your friends and provide dainty protection for your table tops. Crochet them yourself to fit your glasses, and be gaily practical. Five balls of brilliant crochet cotton in green, and one skein each of yellow and black embroidery cotton will make a set of six coasters for glasses with 2 1/2 inch bases. Household accessories like these can also be entered in the Third National Crochet Contest this fall. Directions for crocheting the set, and details of The National Crochet Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The National Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify coasters No. 2018.

Missouri river shoreline of almost 900 miles, with practically every town situated on this great water course possessing a history as a one-time steamboat shipping center since the first steamer, the Independence, entered the mouth of the Missouri in 1819. With unusual literary ability and with remarkable historical accuracy Chittenden treats the importance of the steamboat in the fur trade, the military occupation of the west, the gold rush era and the Mormon trade. Like his history of the fur trade, this too is an invaluable contribution to the history of the State.

Chittenden died in Seattle, Washington, on October 9, 1917. His last literary work was a revision and expansion of his work The Yellowstone National Park.

Animals at African waterholes step aside when the ostrich comes down to drink.

WOMAN, 68, EXONERATED IN KILLING OF MISSOURIAN

Fredericktown, Mo., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Mary Riddings, 68 years old, who shot and killed Alfred Williams, 43, Wednesday, after he had allegedly abused her 50-year-old adopted son, Arthur Mills, was exonerated by a Coroner's jury yesterday.

Mrs. Riddings admitted at the inquest that she shot Williams after he had persisted in abusing Mills, an invalid. She then walked more than a mile to notify officers.

The jury's verdict was "justifiable homicide."

February is the only month that is shorter than the lunar cycle. For this reason, about every six years the month has only three of the four phases. This means, of course, that sometimes February is without a new moon, one of the two quarter phases, or a full moon.

"LORD'S ACRE" PLAN OF AIDING RURAL CHURCHES GROWING

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 20.—A description of the "Lord's Acre" plan and how it works for the benefit of the country church and the country community will be one of the features of Farm and Home week at the Missouri College of Agriculture Nov. 1 to 3.

Under this plan a farmer designates an acre of his land as the "Lord's Acre," and proceeds of crops harvested from it are given to the church.

The plan and its results will be presented in two talks, morning and afternoon, Nov. 2, by the Rev. Dumont Clarke of Asheville, N. C.

The "Lord's Acre" plan, now in its tenth year under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Farm Federation, has spread to many other states, including Missouri. Dr. Clarke recently completed a 3500-mile trip in speaking to conferences of country church

leaders in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois. The program has been adopted by churches at Fulton and Green Ridge, Mo.

Speaking of Dr. Clarke's plan, Ralph Loomis, extension specialist in community organization for the College of Agriculture, says: "In the field of religious life of farm people, nothing of greater promise has appeared in the last 10 years than 'The Lord's Acre Movement'."

A writer in a rural magazine recently described the plan as "one of the grandest economic movements ever presented to the rural churches of America."

An Indian is not limited to one name all his life. His birth name is used until he wins a tribal name. This is given him by a chief, and he must accept it. However, he is given many chances to improve his standing, and each additional feat of bravery brings him a better name.

FERRETS CHECK RATS IN STORE

Paris, Mo., Oct. 20.—In an attempt to exterminate rats, which had become so numerous that considerable grain in his feed store was being damaged, or ruined entirely, H. P. Noel bought two

ferrets recently. He keeps them caged during the day, then turns them loose at night in his large feed store room, where they hunt and kill the rats. The system is proving effective, Noel said.

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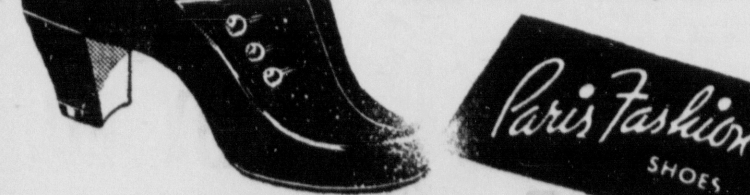
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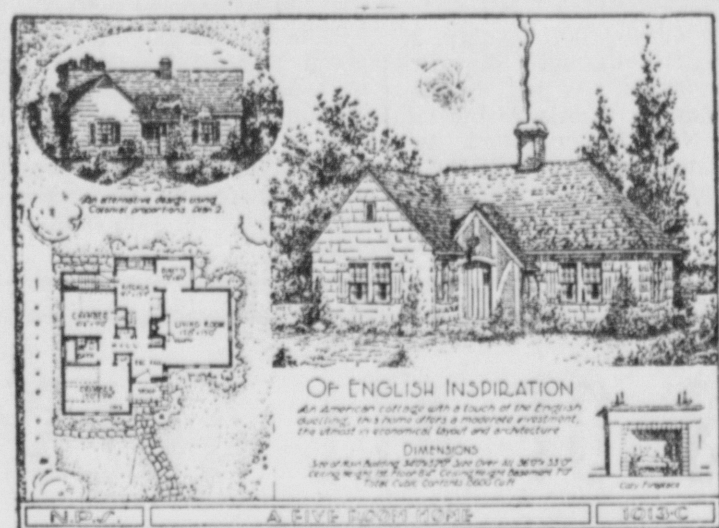
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The front entrance is directly into a small reception hall, a feature making for desirable privacy, and offering convenient circulation of the entire house, since the living room, kitchen, bedrooms

and bath are all accessible from the reception room and the small adjoining hall.

The good sized living room (12'8" by 15') is well lighted, and contains an open fireplace. Wide openings lead into the hall and to the dinette, which is located at the rear of the house. While this room is small, plenty of space for all necessary pieces of furniture is allowed, and windows on two sides of the room make it cheerful and pleasant. The kitchen, also at the rear, is almost

rectangular in shape, and contains built-in cases, a sink below a window, and an alcove space for a refrigerator. One door leads to a grade entrance and the basement and rear entry, and a second gives access to the front hall. This feature is one much appreciated in answering the door, and makes possible a convenient location for the telephone.

The two bedrooms, both reached through a short hall, are large and planned for convenient arrangement of furniture. Twin beds are easily accommodated in one of the rooms. The bath, located between the two bedrooms, contains a medicine chest and modern fixtures.

Closet space is provided in each of the bedrooms, and two convenient closets open off the hall.

The house, as sketched, is of frame construction, finished in shingles and brick veneer. The design is equally well adapted to solid brick construction, stone or stucco; wide clapboards might be used for the main body of the house, with the entrance in any of the other materials or in a combination of more than one of them. The roof, depending on the amount spent on the house, might be of wood shingles, stained, or composition roofing, or tile.

Shutters and half timbering around the entrance add immeasurably to the charm of the house as a whole, as does the wrought iron lantern and small paneled window in the batten type door.

The main building is 34' by 32'. The overall size of the house is 36' by 33'. Ceilings, on the first floor, are 8'4", with seven-foot ceiling in the basement. The total cubic contents, from which local building costs can be figured by your contractor or supply dealer, are 15,000 cubic feet.

Stock millwork can be used throughout the house, since authentic English designs are now available. Care should be taken in the selection of lighting fixtures, interior finish and furnishings, to keep them in harmony with the design.

Football in the United States was at its lowest ebb in 1905, when the fate of the game hung in the balance due to the vast number of injuries, etc.

Home Roofing Should Be Checked For Winter

A roof that will afford necessary protection for a home must be checked periodically, and the end of hot weather, leaving warps and cracks exposed, is an ideal time to make the necessary repairs.

The four fundamental types of roofs each require special attention. The flat roof, popular in warm climates, should, in spite of its name, have a slight slope, of from 1/4 to 1/2 inch per foot to prevent rain from standing. Joints in the covering should be carefully checked, and all depressions should be filled. Where this type of roof is used in a colder climate (as on porch roofs and decks), supports should be examined, and arrangements made to keep the roof clear of snow.

Simple gable roofs require only ordinary precautions to keep them weather tight. Loose, weathered shingles should be replaced, if the roof is a wood, or strips nailed and tarred if the covering is of composition. Curled or warped roofing units should be watched for and removed.

With a hip roof the joints should be given attention, since weathering is apt to start at these points. Where the roof is broken by dormers, seams in the roofing material should be repaired and recovered to prevent seepage. Valleys should also be gone over, since snow deposits mean added strain and, in melting, may ruin an interior.

CHECK THESE POINTS

Does your porch roof leak? Canvas or metal decks over porches and bay windows may need repairing, or painting.

An unsteady chimney may need a tie-rod.

If your plaster is spotted and cracked on the walls and ceilings, the defective lath should be replaced—and damaged plaster patched.

Is the attic too hot for habitation? It can be ventilated by louvers or insulated against heat and cold. Try ventilating fans.

An Ash Dump may make a vast difference in the usefulness of the fireplace.

Spots on the Ceiling may be due to faulty caulking or flashing.

Incidentally—Do floors need refinishing? Would painted woodwork improve the appearance of certain rooms? Perhaps plaster or wall board walls need new paper or paint.

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Gambrel roofs add an extra break, and they are, further, generally broken by some type of dormer. Where these are of the flat type the same care must be taken as is necessary with a flat roof.

Where a roofline is broken, as in the English type of house, additional precautions must be taken, for each joint requires special attention if it is to be kept weather tight over a long period.

Particular attention should be paid to gutters and flashings, no matter what type of roof is used. Since water has a tendency to seep up as well as down, the point at which a roof is joined to the wall should be adequately protected, as should chimneys and other roofs joined at an angle. Flashings should be of a good metal, carefully fastened to both roof and wall. While most gutters are of the hanging type, made of sheet metal and hung from the roof, the built-in types, where sheet metal lining is used with either a metal or a wood finish on the outside, built against the wall of the house or as a part of the cornice, is attractive and worthy of consideration where gutters must be replaced.

Ridges, on older homes, are generally of wood, covering the cut off shingles at the peak of the roof. Where these are seriously weathered it is generally advisable to replace them with strips of sheet metal, the method that is generally used with new construction today.

Storm Doors and Sash Require Painting

Don't overlook the importance of good paint on storm doors and windows, just because "they're only up during the winter!" Your home needs every bit of good appearance that you can muster up during the stormy months . . . and snowstorms and strong winds make protection even more important!

While many people prefer to have windows and doors finished in the same color as the house, matching is often difficult unless these members have been painted at the same time as the house.

A colorful solution is to use a bright, cheerful color for the sash. This makes for a brighter exterior and a cheerier home throughout the winter. Red, green and orange are colors that will make up in part for the absence of greenery and colorful awnings during the colder months.

The pond tortoise uses its tail for digging holes in which to lay its eggs.

Relationship Of Houses Requires Careful Study

Each street in a neighborhood should have a homogeneous character, according to the Federal Housing Administration, with the relationship of one house to another receiving careful consideration by the developer.

Shallow narrow lots invite the construction of small homes, while lots of more generous proportions invite the construction of larger houses. Where there is a mixture of small box-like dwellings with well-designed though modest structures, the latter are sure to suffer because of the presence of the less desirable dwellings. The

smaller houses will tend to be dwarfed by the larger ones, and the appearance of simple but attractive houses will be jeopardized when located near shabby dwellings or ones that are ornate.

Such heterogeneous factors as these, together with the intrusion of alien land uses, make for neighborhood blight and premature depreciation of property values.

Lot sizes should not be determined until after the types of houses have been established and the utilities, state improvements, and

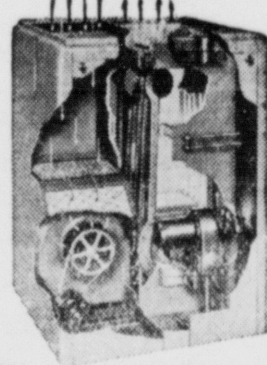
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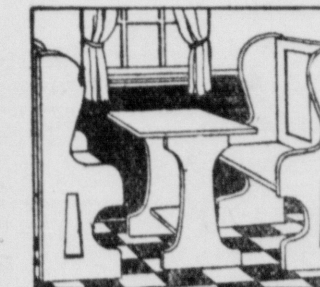
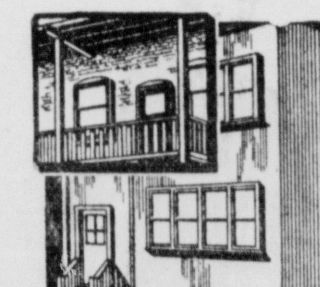
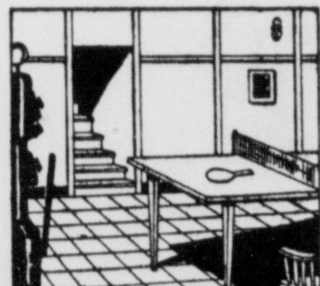
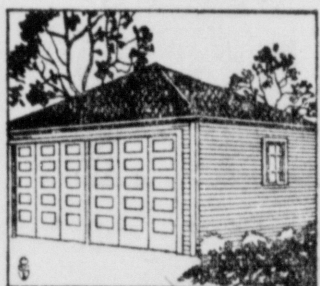
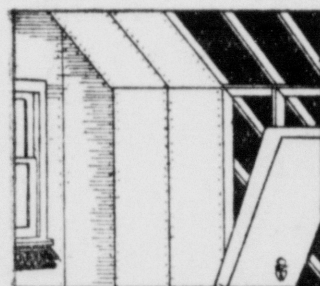
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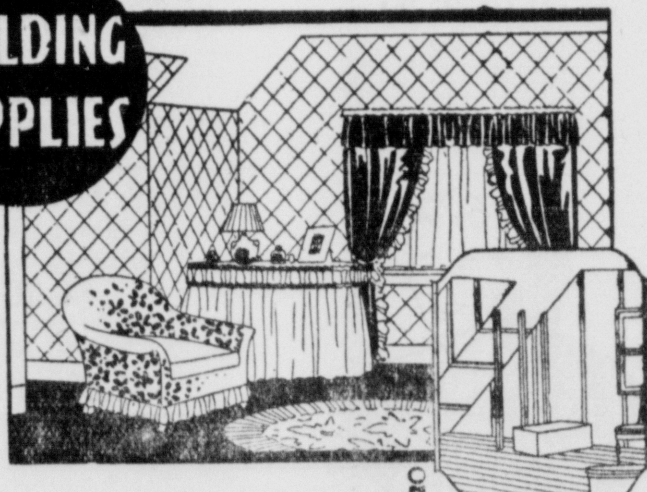
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The Sikeston team had only 12 men out for the game while the ex-Mules presented a corps of almost three teams, heavily outweighing the Sikeston boys.

Two Sikeston players were slightly hurt, forcing the former Bulldogs to borrow a Poplar Bluff player to continue the game.

"Torchy" Godwin, former City Teachers sensation and now coach at Poplar Bluff, was the star of his side while he remained in the game. He made one touchdown and paved the way for another. The Mules got a safety on a Sikeston fumble behind the goal line.

Sikeston's touchdown came when Moore Greer, fullback, passed wide to Right End "Peg" Mahew for 15 yards. The extra point was made on the same combination.

SLINKARD DAUGHTER BORN FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slinkard have announced the birth of a daughter, born Friday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The child is the second in the family but the first girl. She weighed 7 pounds 9½ ounces at birth and has been given the name of Elizabeth Ann.

LOCAL TRUCK SYSTEM EMPLOYEES HOLD DANCE

About 250 employees of the Local Truck System and their friends attended a dance at the armory Saturday night at which the members of the firm were hosts. The Blue Rhythm Boys of Cape Girardeau furnished the music for the occasion. Employees were present from Little Rock and LePanto, Ark., Kennett, Maldeu, Dexter, Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Hayti, St. Louis, Charleston, East Prairie, Cairo, Ill., and Memphis, Tenn.

COZETTE DANCING SCHOOL CHANGES LOCATION

The Cozette Dancing School opened Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Building on North Kingshighway. Mrs. Cozette Dickerson of Wickliffe, Ky., is instructress, and Miss Kathryn Clark of Sikeston pianist.

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Southeast Missouri of Ages Ago Described by Geologist in Talk

Discussing stone formations of Missouri, and particularly those in southeast Missouri, J. Lyle McManamy of Joplin, for five years a geologist with the Missouri Geological Survey, speaking before the science department of the Southeast Missouri Teachers Association convention, at a dinner at Central High School, said the district once had an earth "uplift", the higher levels of which are generally in Iron and Madison Counties.

This was thousands of years ago. The rocks, such as granite, which outcrop in the vicinity of Ironton and Fredericktown, are among the harder stone strata. These harder stones are the oldest of the rocks, and the outcroppings shows the geologist that the earth upheaval was high in the northern counties of the district.

Geologists think, Mr. McManamy said, that once there likely were high mountains in the Ozark region, but the top layers of rock and soil have mostly been worn away.

DIFFERENCE IN TWO STATES

Missouri and Illinois are very different geologically, it was said. The rock strata, while high in much of Missouri, are buried deeper in most of Illinois. Along the Mississippi River there was much breaking up of the earth surfaces some time in the past, it was said.

All along the general course of the river, north from the Gulf to the very door of Cape Girardeau, is a deep trough as geologists call it, the speaker said. In other words, the uplift centered in Madison and Iron Counties, carries nearly to the south edge of Missouri.

As to petroleum prospects, Mr. McManamy would venture no direct statement of what southeast Missouri may yield. However, in explaining rock strata, he hinted that prospects are not especially bright. At the same time he said it was generally thought a few years ago Illinois would not likely produce oil. Various tests are being drilled in Missouri, it was said.

OIL IN ILLINOIS

Oil in Illinois, it was pointed out, is being brought in largely at 3000 or 4000 feet, which is comparatively shallow for paying oil wells. Petroleum, he said, ordinarily is not found in pools, but rather in fully saturated sands. It is different from water, which is found underground in sands or in veins.

In a preliminary discussion, the geologist said that it is generally accepted that the Mississippi River near here—from Cape Girardeau south has had three courses. Way back in the past, the geologists think, the stream coursed southwestward past Dutchtown and through the Puxico region.

Then, it is thought, as sediment

built up over a long period, the river broke through toward the south. The point of this was not definitely fixed, but it was some place west of Morley, the break over probably being some 25 miles southwest of Cape Girardeau, it was indicated.

MADE OWN COURSE

Then, he said, it is accepted that the course filled up along the sides and the present southward course of the river from here was "worked out" by the stream. In the early history of the river it was much larger than at the present, since the stream was handling the rush of water from the melting ice age, he said.

Mr. McManamy pointed out that the Commerce gorge, a spot where there are high hills on each side of the river for some five miles, is the only place along the entire course of the river where there are not lowlands on one or both sides of the river.

Geologists have learned a little about southeast Missouri from deep wells, it was stated, but logs of the wells are not well known in some cases.

STARTING DIFFERENCES

The Jackson town well is in St. Peter sandstone. This is the same kind of rock that outcrops at Dutchtown along Highway 74. Oddly enough, the speaker said, a well at Fornefelt gets water at 400 feet, and a mile or so away, at Illmo, from similar rock, water is pumped 900 feet.

At the Himmelberger-Harrison mill at Morehouse a 700-foot well is bottomed in a hard rock formation. At Sikeston the hard rock formations are some 1000 feet down. The Teachers College well is 1700 feet deep, and most of the drilling was through the harder foundations.

Mr. McManamy and other geologists for some months have been making sand and rock tests at the north end of Crowley's Ridge in Stoddard County and in the Benton Hill area of Scott County. The geologists and laborers put down "200-foot post holes," as he said to learn something about the top layers of sand and stone. Little is known of the southeast Missouri earth, he stated.—Cape Missouri-an.

POLICE COURT

Denzie McGraw was arrested on a charge of leaving dead animals within the city limits, and his case was set for Wednesday. Drunkenness arrests were Alvey Sullivan, Virgil Harness, Lily Miller, Ray and R. D. Browder, and the following negroes, Willie Anderson, L. D. Davis, Joe Jackson, and Matthews Brown. All were arrested by Officer McManus.

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Good-Will Tour Due Here Wednesday

The party of approximately 60 St. Louis business men on a good-will tour of three states will pass through Sikeston Wednesday afternoon. The first day, Tuesday, will be spent at cities in Illinois and Kentucky, and the men, members of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, will come to Sikeston by way of Cairo and Charleston. They will spend the night at Cape Girardeau, returning to St. Louis Thursday.

A delegation of the local Cham-

ber of Commerce will greet the visitors, who are traveling by bus.

MARDI GRAS PLANNED BY CAIRO GROUP

Cairo, Ill., October 21.—Plans are under way to be held here November 11. Invitations have been forwarded to National and Junior Chamber of Commerce officials. Information has been received that Miss Luella Cravens, New Madrid, Mo., queen of queens in 1938, would attend. A parade will feature the morning's activity.

Eighty per cent of the toothbrushes produced in England have celluloid handles.

WINE-FLAVORED MELONS GROW ON HOTHOUSE VINES

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Lawyer Samuel Undermyer's gardeners began yesterday a series of transfusion operations on the vines of honeydew melons to flavor them with cognac, port wine or benedictine—which ever a guest may desire.

In each vine in the hothouse, an incision will be made. An absorbent cotton wick will be inserted, its other end resting in a bottle of spirits. This, if all goes well, the vine will absorb the stuff.

When the melons are ripe next

month, the alcoholic content will be small—but the taste beyond doubt.

George Chisholm, superintendent of the state, has experimented already on a few melons, with port wine, and thinks his three-flavor plan will work out successfully.

13TH HOUSE MOVED TO NEW SHAWNEETOWN

Shawneetown, Ill., October 21.—The thirteenth Old Shawneetown residence has just finished its journey on wheels to the site of the New Shawneetown, two miles distant, and is ready to be settled on its new foundation, safe from floods. Meanwhile the largest residence yet to be moved,

the home of Marsh Wiseheart, is being prepared for a like journey. It is a 12-room structure.

The Gallatin County Housing Authority announces that 71 new homes have been built or are now under construction on the new town site, and work goes forward on the new Gallatin County Courthouse.

Illinois Department of Conservation inspectors reported sighting a flock of geese they estimated numbered 25,000 on Horseshoe Lake in Alexander County morning. They said the flock was unusually large for the region so early in the migration season Saturday.

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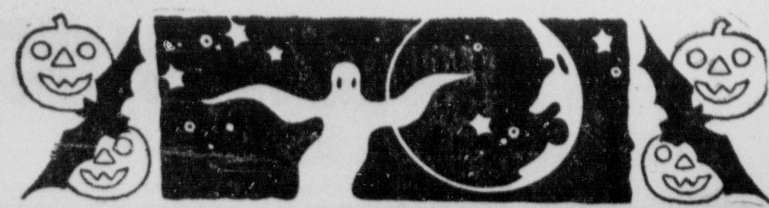
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